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LONDON EXCITED.

Alarming Reports Indicate Renewal of Anglo-Russian Crisis.

Utmost Activity Prevails At

Gibraltar, Where British Battieships Are Gathering Stripped for Action. Sailing of Russian Squadron Considered a Breach of Agreement.

LONDON, NOV. 1.—LONDON HAS BEEN BEWILDERED ALL DAY LONG BY ALARMING REPORTS INDICATING A RENEWAL OF THE ANGLO-RUSSIAN CRISIS AND SHOWING THAT THE UTMOST ACTIVITY IS PREVAILING AT GIBRALTAR. THE FIRST NEWS RECEIVED, ANNOUNCING THE SAILING OF THE RUSSIAN SQUADRON FROM VIGO, LEAVING ONLY FOUR SUBORDINATE OFFICERS TO GIVE EVIDENCE AT ST. PETERSBURG AND THEN TESTIFY BEFORE THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION, IS CONSIDERED HERE TO BE A BREACH OF THE AGREEMENT AND THE INTERCHANGE OF VIEWS BETWEEN THE AMBASSADORS. COUNT BENKENDORFF AT 1 P. M. WENT TO BUCKINGHAM PALACE AND SPENT NEARLY HALF AN HOUR WITH THE KING. LATER IN THE AFTERNOON THE AMBASSADOR AGAIN VISITED LORD LANSDOWNE, WHO ALSO RECEIVED LORD SELBORNE, FIRST LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY; PREMIER BALFOUR, CAPTAIN PRINCE LOUIS, OF BATTENBERG, THE DIRECTOR OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE AND SIR JOHN FISHER, SENIOR LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY. ALL THIS RENEWAL OF ACTIVITY CREATED APPREHENSION IN THE PUBLIC MIND AND LATE THIS AFTERNOON THE PRESS ASSOCIATION ISSUED THE FOLLOWING:

"THE PRESS ASSOCIATION HAS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE ACTION OF THE RUSSIAN ADMIRAL HAS AGAIN BROUGHT THE RUSSIAN-ANGLO CRISIS DANGEROUSLY CLOSE TO AN ACUTE STAGE. COUNT BENKENDORFF ARRIVED AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE LAST, THIS AFTERNOON TO SEE LORD LANSDOWNE.

"MR. BALFOUR WHO HAD ALREADY SEEN THE FIRST LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY EARLIER IN THE DAY, HAS JUST RECEIVED A VISIT FROM LORD SELBORNE, WHO WAS ACCOMPANIED BY ADMIRAL SIR JOHN FISHER."

A DESPATCH TO A NEWS AGENCY FROM ALDERSHOT CAMP SAYS ORDER HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR STRONG DRAFTS ON ALL BRANCHES OF THE ROYAL ENGINEERS TO BE IN READINESS TO LEAVE FOR GIBRALTAR AT SHORT NOTICE.

London, Nov. 1.—2:20 . m.—There is no explanation yet of the apparently alarming telegrams from Gibraltar, but at the admiralty the movements of the war ships are said to be in completion of the plans for mobilization, although Gibraltar says the mobilization terminated Sunday. There appears to have been some conflict in the orders issued to the fleets owing to the sudden changes in the diplomtic situation which may possibly account for the fleets movements.

Both at the foreign office and at the Russian embassy it is positively stated that there is no hitch in the negotiations except Russia's failure to notify the British government of the names of the officers detached from the Russian squadron.

Gibraltar, Nov. 1.—2:50 p. m.—Vice Admiral Bosfield's fleet, the battleship Caesar has just fired a gun recalling all the officers of the channel squadron on board their respective ships. All the ships are cleared for action.

British warships strictly patrolled the straits all night long. They intercepted a collier, the London Bridge bound from Harry for Port Said, and brought her in here at noon.

The preparations cause disquiet, as the regular mobilization terminated October 30.

All the quick firing batteries have been manned this afternoon and detachments of infantry have been detailed for duty on the commercial and detached moles.

The search light stations are being strictly guarded.

Quiet Night.

St Petersburg, Nov. 1.—General Sakharoff reports that the night passed quietly.

Received By Edward.

London, Nov. 1.—Count Benkendorff, the Russian Ambassador, was received in audience by King Edward at Buckingham palace this afternoon. It is assumed that the ambassador was the bearer of a message from Emperor Nicholas.

All Sailed Away.

Vigo, Spain, Nov. 1.—All the Russian war ships left here at 8 o'clock this morning.

Gibraltar, Nov. 1.—The garrison has been mobilized and the artillerymen have been ordered to take up their positions at the different batteries of the rock. The channel squadron has been ordered to be in readiness at an hour's notice.

London, Nov. 1.—Up to two o'clock this afternoon, no explanation was obtainable of the sensational dispatches from Gibraltar announcing the mobilization of the garrison there etc., but they had the effect of starting rumors of a hitch in the negotiations between Great Britain and Russia for a final settlement of the North Sea incident.

Vigo, Spain, Nov. 1.—Heavy firing was heard in the offing this morning. It was attributed to artillery practice.

The Trust's Idea of Independence.
The Trusts—You vote as I say or you'll lose your job.

GRIEF

At Death of Archbishop Elder

Is Universal

Many Telegrams of Condolence.

Celebration of "All Saints" Day Is Largely Attended by Catholics.

Papal Bull Appointing Dr. Moeller Co-Adjutator Bishop Gives Him Right of Succession to the Archbishop Elder.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 1.—Archbishop Henry Moeller is receiving many cablegrams and telegrams of condolence on account of the death of Archbishop Elder. The bells of St. Peters cathedral occupied the hour from six to seven this morning in tolling 860 times for the dead prelate.

The celebration of "All Saints' day began with prayers for the dead at all the churches, which were attended by unusual crowds at the early morning services and continued through the day. Archbishop Moeller, until the death of Archbishop Elder was coadjuter and titular archbishop of Cincinnati. He is the third archbishop of Cincinnati. The papal bull appointing Dr. Moeller co-adjutor bishop gave him the right of succession to Archbishop Elder.

Archbishop Moeller is a native born and raised Cincinnatian. He attended parochial school at St. Josephs and then went to St. Avers college. He went to Rome to enter the American college for his theological studies.

On June 10, 1876, he was ordained priest by Manager Lenti and then returned to America. The taught at Mt. St. Marys seminary and then became pastor at Bellefontaine. In 1879 he became chancellor to Bishop Chatard in Indianapolis, but a year later Archbishop Elder called Dr. Moeller to be his chancellor and secretary. For twenty years he occupied this position, being the closest companion to his superior. On Auguest 27, 1900, Dr. Moeller, was consecrated bishop of Columbus and on April 27, 1903, he received the bull appointing him co-adjutor. Bishop Moeller was born December 11, 1849. In physical appearance he is in direct contrast to the deceased prelate. He is of large, imposing stature, a forceful speaker and a reserved man.

JUDGE PARKER HAD BUSY DAY.

Democratic Nominee Will Give Mr. Roosevelt and Cabinet More To Think About.

New York, Nov. 1.—Judge Parker spent a busy day preparing for the speeches to be made during the week and few callers were admitted to his apartments at the Hotel Seville. He will arrive in Newark at about six p. m. and will be entertained at dinner by former Senator Jas. Smith, Jr. The meeting in Newark will be held in the Essex Troop armory. After that Judge Parker will go direct to Jersey City, where two meetings are to be held and where he may make brief speeches.

HE'LL GET WELL.

New York, Nov. 1.—Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese minister, who underwent an operation here last Sunday, for appendicitis, passed a quiet night, sleeping most of the time. His condition showed much improvement, and he is believed to be well on the road to recovery.

After a visit to Minister Takahira this forenoon Dr. Bull said:

"The patient's condition is very satisfactory. No symptoms of any complications have arisen and I feel sure that tomorrow I shall be able to declare the minister out of danger. He has been a very sick man and I do not wish as yet to declare him completely out of danger.

FATAL COLLISION.

Ottumwa, a., Nov. 1.—An eastbound freight train on the Rock Island railroad, collided with a work train at Laddsdale today killing two bridgemen. Seven others were injured, one fatally and four seriously.

STARTLING DISCOVERY.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 1.—James Hendricks, aged 22, one of the most prominent young men of this city, was found dead early this morning on the roof of the American National Bank building with a set of burgiars tools lying near him. He was killed while trying to cut an electric wire. It is probable that others may be implicated.

PRICE OF REFINED OIL IS REDUCED.

lCeveland, Ohio, Nov. 1.—The Standard Oil Company today reduced the price on headlight 175 degrees test oil and Eocene refined oil ½ cent per gallon. Headlight refined is now quoted at 11½ cents and Eocene at 12½ cents per gallon. Quotations on other grades are unchanged.

NEWS

From the Seat of War

Says General

Engagement Has Not Yet Begun.

No Japanese Offensive Has So Far Developed Though Advices Are Delayed.

Kaulbars Who Succeeds Kuropatkin in Command Considered a Man of Great Energy.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 1.—5:30 p. m.—According to today's despatches from the seat of war, no general engagement has yet begun. There was some skirmishing yesterday, but nothing serious. No Japanese offensive has developed so far, the official reports show, although advices from the extreme east are delayed.

General Kaulbars, who is to succeed General Kuropatkin, in command of the first army, has arrived here. He passed the entire day closeted with the general staff and with General Alexieff, director of the bureau of operations, studying the details of the campaign in the light of secret despatches and the war office archieves.

Kaulbars is a striking figure, a tall stately soldier, with a bronzed face, set off by a white moustache. His sixty years sit lightly upon his vigorous frame. He is considered to be a man of great energy and resource and was commander of a corps during the suppression of the Boxer rebellion in China, but he did not play a conspicuous part, the lions share of the fighting falling on General Linevitch. Kaulbars is Kuropatkin's personal selection.

General Kuroki's headquarters, Oct. 31, via. Fusan, Nov. 1.—The Russians took advantage of the bright moonlight last night to cannonade the Japanese from positions on the Lone Tree wing of central army, but were repulsed after an action which lasted several hours, during which both infantry and artillery fire was brisk and continuous until day light. The Japanese today for the first time, replied to the Russian bombardment which has been frequent for several days past.

TRIAL OF PERSONS

Charged With Being Responsible for Anti-Jewish Riots.

Is Arousing Great Interest.

There Are Eleven Defendants, and Sixty-nine Other Persons Who Are Being Held On Bail, Under the Same Charge. Over Thousand Witnesses Summoned.

Gomel, Russia, Nov. 1.—The trial of the persons charged with being responsible for the anti-Jewish riots here in September, 1903, is proceeding slowly and with open doors, and is attracting immense interest. There are eleven defendants, and sixty-nine other persons who are under the same charges are being held under bail. Nine hundred and seventy-five of the 1,101 witnesses are present. The government's witnesses are attempting to prove that the disorders of September 11, 1903, were in the nature of anti-Christian riots and not anti-Jews.

It is claimed that the first riot was organized by Jews to take vengeance for the Kishiniff affair, while the rioting two days after was a retaliation upon the Jews. The government produced evidence to prove that the Jews were thoroughly organized and armed and had prearranged signals, regular leaders, adopted a provocative attitude towards the Christians and acted overbearingly insulting peasants in the streets and jolling them off the side walks. The affair of September 11, it is added grew out of a trifling quarrel between a Christian forester and a Jewess over the purchase of a herring. The Jewess spat in the forester's face, a fight followed and Jews ran up and belabored the forester. Some Christians from the baazar hurried to the rescue of the forester. The free fight then became general, the Jewish signal was given and the whole Jewish population assembled, attacking the Christians regardless of sex or age a girl being dragged along the road by her hair. The peasants abandoned their baazar and fled. One of them was stabbed in the neck and killed A police and a lieutenant and four soldiers tried to restore order but stones were showered upon them and they were fired at from windows of neighboring houses, the Jews shouting: "We are going to be avenged! This is not Kishiniff!" The police and the soldiers finally escaped owing to the intercession of a rabbi.

Later some railroad workmen who had announced that they intended to take vengeance on the Jews came into the town at noon. The police had been warned and a company of soldiers was brought in and halted the workmen at the bridge. The Jews assembled behind the soldiers, the two sides anathematizing each other, and finally hurled stones. Appeals of police chief to the rioters to disperse were in vain. At last a policeman was struck by a brickbat and the workmen, shouting: "The Jews have killed a policeman," surged across the bridge. Then there were revolver shots from the Jews, whereupon the captain commanding the soldiers placed his command between the opposing forces and the workmen immediately were dispersed in the direction of the suburbs. But the Jews would not even listen to a rabbi who was present and the soldiers finally charged them with bayonets and access to the wealthy Jewish quarter was closed.

The workmen were re-assembling on the outskirts of the town and began pillaging, and a detachment of soldiers was continually engaged in dispersing them, while the Jews elsewhere attacking every Christian they could find. The first volley fired by the soldiers was in the quarter of Gomel known as "America," where two workmen were killed. In all the troops fired three volleys, killing two more workmen and one Jew. The total result of the rioting was three non-commissioned officers, two soldiers, two Jews and two Christians killed and four Christians and four Jews wounded. A number of policemen were also killed or wounded. About 250 houses and shops of Jews were pillaged.

The rioting continued all the afternoon and only ceased at nightfall.

A WAGE CUT CAUSES STRIKE.

Fifty Thousand Miners in Illinois Are Now in Idleness.

Eight Hundred Hoisting Engineers Quit Because They Would Not Stand For Five and One-half Percent Reduction in Their Agreed Wages.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Specials from Illinois points indicate that less than 100 of the 300 coal mines in Illinois are hoisting coal today as a result of the strike of engineers, which went into effect at midnight. The total number of hoisting engineers who deserted their posts is about 800 and nearly 50,000 miners are thrown out of work as a result.

The engineers do not look for an early settlement of the difficulties, which were brought about by the action of the Ilinois operators association in cutting the wages of hoisting engineers five and a half per cent.

Twelve hundred men are idle at Pana, where all the mines are closed. At Centralia, 750 men are out. Hillsboro, Marion, Sandoval, Mascoutah and Springfield mines are closed.

AUTOISTS MUST PAY RESPECTS

To Ordinances Regulating Speed of Their Machines. Supreme Court So Decides.

Columbus, O., Nov. 1.—The supreme court today decided that ordinances regulating the speed of automobiles must be respected. The decision resulted from an application in error which was over-ruled, and it will now be necessary for Mr. Chittenden to pay the fine of $25, imposed for reckless driving of his machine.

The proceedings which were instituted by Wm. G. Deshler, as the result of an accident to his daughter, caused by a horse taking fright at Mr Chittenden's machine, had been through all the lower courts.

SHOT AND KILLED.

Greensburg, Pa., Nov. 1.—During the Hallowe'en celebration at Vandergrift Heights last night Roy Salsgiver, a prominent young man was shot and instantly killed by a man named Charley Manila, with whom he had an altercation. Manila was arrested.

HALLOW'EEN PRANK FATAL.

Mistaken For a Thief One of Night's Marauders Was Shot and Killed.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—As the climax of a Hallow'een prank, Wm. Sears, 33 years old, was mistaken for a thief early this morning, and was shot in the back and killed by Policeman Smith.

Sears and Frank McKune, eighteen years old, were passing through an alley when they were seen by the policeman. They carried between them a basket. Calling to the men to halt, the policeman says they paid no heed to him.

After reported calls, Smith fired and Sears fell, while his companion disappeared down the alley. McKune was arrested shortly afterward. He said that he and Sears had been playing Hallow'een pranks in the neighborhood, but he failed satisfactorily to explain why he ran after called upon to halt.

UP GOES PIPE PRICES.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 1.—Formal notice was given today by the National Tube Company of an advance of $2 per ton in pipe. This is in addition to the advance of five per cent effective little more than ten days ago. Unusually heavy buying followed the first advance. The National Tube Company reports not only splendid inquiries, but large orders and an encouraging outlook.

ANOTHER FATAL PRANK.

Esat Liberpool, O., Nov. 1.—David Dewar, aged 16, was accidentally shot through the head, and Saul McCoy received a bullet through the back of the neck last night while engaged in Hallow'een pranks near Chester across the river. Dewar is dead and McCoy's condition is serious. A party of boys out celebrating were firing at trees, and the bullets glanced, hitting Dewar and McCoy.

SOME

Of the Burdens Added

To the People

By the Acts of the Last Legislature

Which Tax Payers Should Not Lose Sight of on Election Day.

These Are Only Side Issues. Volumes Would Be Required To Present Them All in Their True Light.

Columbus, Nov. 1.—The Republican Seventy-sixth General Assembly of Ohio was guilty of many acts of notorious extravagance, if not of corruption, like the abolition of spring elections, the doubling of legislative salaries and other big steals too numerous to mention. It was also responsible, however, for some less conspicuous legislative offenses, which the taxpayers may lose sight of while contemplating the greater outrages perpetrated by this record-breaking legislature. It may be well, therefore, to cite some of the less conspicuous "errors of judgment" (to use a mild term) committed by the republican majority and vigorously opposed by the democratic minority in both houses.

Take, for instance, the act amending Section 3641C of the Revised Statutes. This is the act requiring all officials in the state of every class, who are required to give bond, to give a surety company as such bondsman, the only exceptions being the commissioner of insurance and notaries public. The premiums paid for such bonds are to be paid out of the general funds of the division of the government for which such person was appointed or elected. This will cost Ohio taxpayers approximately $400,000, provided the rate of one-half of one per cent is charged in all cases. This vast sum represents a tribute levied upon the people for the sole benefit of the bonding companies, which were the only interest demanding this preposterous legislation.

Then there is the amendment of Section 455, increasing the salaries of circuit judges to $6,000 per annum. This will cost the taxpayers of Ohio $48,000 per year over and above the previous expense of the circuit courts; and yet there never was a time in Ohio when able men were not to be found willing to accept the honors of the circuit bench.

Then there is the act amending Section 7388A authorizing sheriffs in every county to appoint not more than three jail matrons, at a salary not to exceed $60 per month. There are 88 counties in the state and this act can be so taken advantage of as to create an army of 264 matrons. At $60 per month their salaries might aggregate $15,840 per month or $190,080 per year all coming out of the taxpayers. If unexpected conservatism in the appointment of matrons should prevail, the act could hardly cost the taxpayers less than $50,000 a year; but the enormous possibilities of this graft are apparent.

These are only "side issues" of the late republican legislature, and it would take volumes to present the whole number in their true light. A vote for democratic state and county officers in Ohio is a vote to rebuke this kind of robbery, especially when cast by a republican; and, judging from reports received here by both state committees, thousands of republicans and all democrats will so vote.

TRIAL POSTPONED.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 1.—The trial of Mayor Billmeyers, of Bellevue, has been postponed until November 14. Billmeyer is charged with bribery in

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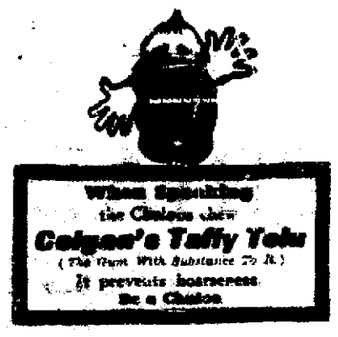

connection with an electric lighting franchise.

THE STAGE.

Mr. Wolfe is an American actor who served his apprenticeship in the best London theatres, especially distinguishing himself in the title roles of "Jim The Penman" and "Paul Kauvar," also in "Shenandoah," "The Lost Paradise," and other Frohman productions. His success in the shakespearean field is well known. Of his remarkable performance in Whitney's "Quo Vadis," an exchange extolled as follows: "Vinicius," here was a part that called for an actor—one of dignified mien, sonorous voice, charming cadence, and superb rhetorical culture and attainments. Role and actor met in Harrison J. Wolfe to whom the palm must be given. In two or three instances he reached the sublimity of acting, electrifying the audience with the power and pathos, the fire and magnetism of his personality and eloquence. He gave us an exhibition of the charm and power of dramatic action and elocution equal if not superior to anything ever before heard on our stage." This his fourth season as a star, promises to fulfill and establish the statement made by the Louisville Sunday Truth that he is in truth "the foremost young tragic actor on the American stage today." A crowded house should greet this most highly endorsed actor on his appearance here at the Faurot Opera House tonight.

One of the most amusing comedies recently produced is "Tilly Olson," a Swedish-American dialect drama to be given here at Faurot Opera House on tomorrow night. It is strange that with the vogue attained by Swedish-American plays that the playwright never before constructed a drama in which the principal character was of the fair sex. The men have had the best of it in the Swedish-American play hitherto, but the laughters of Scandinavia now have their turn. "Tilly Olson" will be found to be a bright and wittly representative of their race and one able to take care of herself under trying conditions. She proves herself to be made of the stuff from which heroes are moulded. There are some very dramatic moments and exciting episodes in the play and there are many new and novel features in the presentation. The piece is in four acts and eight scenes and a splendid scenic production has been furnished. Miss Gertrude Swiggett will play the name part.

At the Faurot Opera House on Thursday night comes "The Smart Set" presenting their unrivalled farcical and musical entertainment. The thousands of people who love the good old colored rag times and side splitting comedy, will welcome the coming of this organization, because they know that at every performance of "The Smart Set" they will hear the latest and best popular music of the day, as well as many operatic selections. Aside from the singing "The Smart Set" presents a company of dancers, who are unrivalled and unequalled by any in the business. The organization this season numbers 50 people and the management has expended a large amount of money on the costumes and scenery. Among the leaders in "The Smart Set" may be mentioned S. H. Dudley, John Bailey, J. Ed. Green, C. B. Foster, Lawrence Chenault, Mlle. Hopkins, Marion Henry Smart and Mamie Emerson.

DENIES THAT PENNSYLVANIA

Lines Will Take Over the Toledo, Peoria, and Western Railroad Though Interested.

Peoria, Ills., Nov. 1.—E. F. Leonard, whose resignation as president of the Toledo, Peoria and Western Railway was announced yesterday, in an interview today denies that the Pennsylvania lines will take over the Toledo, Peoria and Western.

"While it is true," said Mr. Leonard, that the Pennsylvania system has a large interest in the Toledo, Peoria and Western, my resignation does not mean that the road is to be absorbed by the larger lines. The present officers will remain in charge of the road.

Mr. Leonard will not engage in business.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

MEN

Of High Standing and Wealth

Make a Visit

To Inspect the Toledo Terminal Line.

Special Train For Their Accomodation Run From Cincinnati.

High Officials of the C. H. & D. Including President Zimmerman and Vice President Harding on Board.

A special train bearing the big officials of the C. H. & D. system and over a hundred prominent business men of Cincinnati, reached Lima shortly after 10 o'clock this morning and made a brief stop. The party was enroute to Toledo for the purpose of inspecting the terminal railroad, with a view of establishing a similar line in the Queen City.

President Zimmerman was on board, as were also Vice President Harding, Second Vice President Parker, Passenger Traffic Manager D. G. Edwards, and Freight Traffic Manager A. H. McLeod.

The train was made up of engine 501, with Engineer Doan and fireman Berry, a Pere Marquette lunch car, three parlor coaches, and an observation car. Conductor Wertz was in charge of the train.

TRAIN BROKE IN TWO.

And Then Crashed Together Wrecking Five Freight Cars.

An eastbound freight train on the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western was wrecked yesterday morning near Baldwin, at 7:30, and the road was completely blocked until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The Lima wreck crew was the only one that could be called upon in the emergency, and the distance of the trip resulted in the loss of many hours of valuable time. The wreck was caused by the train breaking in two and then coming together with a crash that derailed and broke up five cars.

Mr. Scott Reports.

J. A. Scott, the new trainmaster, who will take charge of affairs on the C. H. & D., at this point, arrived from Dayton this morning and proceeded to Dayton, accompanied by Mr. Floeter, where they will look into matters at that end of the division.

After Big Game.

Passenger Agent Burkhardt today issued fourteen tickets to a party of hunters who left on No. 4 for Carrabasset, Maine. The party was made up of sportsmen from Ada and Wapakoneta and most of them will enjoy life in the Maine forests for a period of six weeks. They have a comfortable cottage and everything to make their stay an enjoyable one.

The Regular.

Philadelphia, Nov. 1.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania road today the regular semi-annual dividend of three per cent. was declared.

Recovered His Grip.

A grip was recovered at the Pennsylvania baggage office night before last, which is presumed to have been stolen from a hotel in Fort Wayne. The conductor of the train probably gave the thief a warning when he went through the car in an effort to find the party who held a duplicate check, and the grip was not called for. It was the property of F. W. Lord, a traveling salesman, and was turned over to him by night baggage master Cook.

Along All Lines.

With the retirement of George Graves as superintendent of the western division of the C. H. & D. line, the last of the men appointed by M. D. Woodford, ex-president of the C. H. & D., goes.

Hon. R. D. Marshall, of Dayton, general counsel for the C. H. & D. Railway company, Saturday severed his connected with that company and will leave within a short time for the south where he hopes to recuperate his failing strength. Mr. Marshall has been associated with the C. H. & D. company for a period of about thirty-eight years.

A Pittsburg paper says that all of the Pennsylvania shops have more work than they can handle in the way of locomotive repairs and that twenty engines needing general repairs were sent to the Baldwin shops at Philadelphia. This condition was brought about by the retrenchments of the summer months, when only enough work to fill demands of light traffic was done in the repair shops. The sudden revival of business makes a demand for power which it is impossible to supply.

Bee's Honey and Tar is different from all other remedies offered for the relief of coughs, lung and bronchial troubles. It contains Antiseptic properties that destroy the germs, and Solvent properties that cut the phlegm, allowing it to be thrown off, moves the bowels gently. Cures Croup, Whooping Cough and Colds in one night. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

EARLY MARRIAGES.

Lots of Young Wedded Couples Don't Starve to Death.

We are used to look grave when a young man takes a wife unto himself with what seems to us to be undue precipitation, and if presently we see a young family growing punctually up around him maybe we wag our heads a bit and say it was a pity that young Buxton did not wait until he had got a round or two farther up the ladder. We say we don't like to see a likely young fellow overweighted at the start, and we know of men of promise who incurred domestic blessings so early in life and in such numbers that all their lives they never did better than to stagger on under their load. We say they never had a chance to get where they belonged, and we fear it is going to be so with that young Buxton.

But if Buxton has got his start and seems to be the right sort and if that demure young Lucy seems to have some hard sense and due constancy in whatever disguise under her ribbons and muslins, let us not croak unduly nor forecast a lot of bogy troubles that are not actually in sight. Keeping body and soul together is not quite so desperately complicated a task as some of us have grown to think of. Lots of people don't starve to death.—Metropolitan Magazine.

A YARD OF BEER.

Once a Peculiar Feature of Business in Little English Inns.

The "yard of beer" which was once so peculiar a feature of the business done at the little inns of Bexley and Eltham, England is now but little known, if indeed not altogether obsolete. It was served in a glass vessel exactly three feet in length, with a very narrow stem, slightly lipped at the mouth, and with a globular bowl at the bottom.

This vessel being filled with beer, any one could have the liquor free if he could drink it without spilling a drop. If he failed he would have to pay double. The feat looked easy, but it was difficult, if not impossible, for a novice to perform.

He took the glass in both hands, applied the lip to his mouth and then gently tilted it. The beer would at first flow very quietly and slowly, and a stranger to the practice would think how admirably he was overcoming the difficulty. But suddenly, when the glass was tilted a little farther, all rushed up the long stem into the bowl and the half pint of beer was splashed into his face, to the woeful detriment of temper, neck gear and linen.—Pearson's Weekly.

VACARIOUS PUNISHMENT.

Royal Children Were at One Time Whipped by Proxy.

Royal children were at one time whipped by proxy. Edward VI. had a proxy of the name of Barnaby Fitzpatrick, and if his back smarted from the blows which should have fallen upon the young prince he had his reward in the favor shown to him when Edward became king. He is introduced in an old play under the name of Brown, who received a knighthood on his complaining to the prince of his vicarious suffering.

William Murray, father of the Duchess of Lauderdale, was whipping boy for Charles I. Henry IV. of France had two boys to bear his chastisements. James VI. of Scotland's whipping boy was Sir Mungo Malagrowther, an account of whom and of the custom is given in Sir Walter Scott's "Fortunes of Nigel." In 1876 a whipping boy was provided for the emperor of China. Le Sage, in "Gil Blas," relates how Don Raphael on being constantly flogged for the son of the Marquis de Laganez ran away, taking with him 150 ducats as compensation.

Making a Cigar.

Contrary to the general opinion a good cigar is not formed entirely of tobacco derived from the same plantation. It is the most delicate task of the manufacturer to determine the mixture of tobaccos of different growths (generally three or four) that are to enter into the composition of his cigars. As with the wine merchant, this art of sorting demands on the part of the manufacturer a perfect knowledge of the qualities of the raw material and a delicacy of taste that is not at all common.—Tobacco Journal.

Long Lived Pear Trees.

The pear tree will continue bearing fruit for several centuries. Trees bearing fruit in abundance when at least 300 years old are not uncommon. They are much longer lived than the apple, which rarely lasts more than 100 or 150 years. The pear tree also grows much larger than the apple and when 200 years old has often the dimensions of a forest tree.

If you buy it at Carter & Carroll's it's alright.

Carter & Carroll,

The Popular One Price Cash Store.

We give the best values for the money. Try our store.

Special Sale Wednesday Morning.

Wednesday morning at 8 a. m. we will place on special sale 500 Ladies' Outing Cloth Short Underskirts, made from 12½c outing, 28 inch, 30 inch and 32 inch long, with a nine inch ruffle, each of these skirts positively contains 37½c worth of outing cloth, they come in a beautiful line of colors, both dark and light styles of the best Teasel down outing flannel. They were made to sell at 50c; we fortunately secured the lot at a price and give you the whole benefit. Come early, they will not last long. Remember the price, a 50c outing cloth skirt on sale at - - - - **25c**

Reversible Smyrna Rug Sale.

For Wednesday morning we will offer at special sale one hundred double faced Smyrna Rugs, 36 inches wide and nearly two yards long. It's a rug that's worth double our special price. Its only by taking large quantities and selling them as a leader without a profit that we can quote you this price-namely— Sale price each - - **98c**

Another Case One Yard Wide Outing Cloth.

Last week we sold a case of 12½c and 15c remnants of outing cloth at 8c per yard; as many of our customers could not take advantage of this sale we have decided to put on sale another case of same quality at the same low price. Just think this outing cloth is one yard wide and extra heavy and worth 12½c and 15c per yard. Remnants 3 yards to 10 yards long. Our sale price, a yard only - - - **8c**

STOCK

Market Was Slow to Notice

The Warlike

Preparations Going on At Gibraltar.

Newsboy's Cried Extras Containing Report Sometime Without Effect.

Under News Market Dropped Back to Full Point Below Last Night's Close, With Free Offerings In All Quarters.

New York, Nov. 1.—The stock market was slow to take notice today of the war like preparations making at Gibraltar. The holiday in London and the lack of initiative from that quarter probably accounted for the delayed influence of the episode in Wall street. Newsboys had been crying extras containing the report for some time before prices were appreciable affected in the stock market. The early course of the market was upwards in recovery from yesterday's sharp drop and some substantial gains had been establis which held into the second hour. The market then dropped slowly back to last night's level and then starte a more precipitate decline and by the early afternoon the range of prices had fallen from 1 to 2½ points below last night's level. Offerings of stocks were free in all quarters of the list.

New York, Nov. 1.—The opening dealings in stocks today were quiet and the irregular changes were unusually narrow. Amalgamated Copper rose a point on the purchase of 3000 shares, and then reacted a half. Reading gained ¾ and Rock Island declined⅝ while St. Paul fell a half.

A steady but aggressive rally in prices on moderate buying wiped out all but small fractions of the general losses. Amalgamated Copper was carried 3 over last night, U. S. Steel preferred 1 1-8; Sugar 1⅝, Metropolitan Street Railway 1¾ and some others small fractions. The closing was active and strong.

Cleveland Produce.

Cleveland, Nov. 1.—Butter creamery, extra 24 to 24½; state and western 21 to 22 cents; process 19 to 20, packing stock 12 to 12½; dairy 18 to 20. No other changes in the produce market today.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Cattle—Receipts 1,000; including 5,000 Texas and 4,000 Westerns. Market steady; good to prime steers $5.80@6.65; poor to medium $4.00@5.75; stockers and feeders $2.00@4.10; cows $1.30@4.15; heifers $2.00@4.20; canners $1.50@2.50; bulls $2.00@4.15; calves $3.00@7.00; Texas fed steers $3.50@4.75; western steers $3.60@5.00.

Hogs—Receipts 30,000; market 5 to 10c lower; mixed and butchers $4.80@5.10; good to choice heavy $5.10@5.20; rough heavy $4.60@4.80; light $4.70@5.50; bulk of sales $4.60@5.05.

Sheep—Receipts 22,000. Sheep strong; lambs steady; good to choice wethers $4.00@4.75; fair to choice mixed $3.25@4.00; native lambs $4.25@5.85.

Another Boost.

New York, Nov. 1.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced ten cents a hundred pounds today.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, O., Nov. 1.—Wheat—Cash $1.18⅝; Dec. $1.18½; May $1.15; July $1.00.

Corn—Cash 59; Dec. 46¾; May 45⅝.

Oats—Cash 32; Dec. 31¼; May 33.

Clover Seed—Cash $7.35; Dec. $7.32½; Feb. $7.47½.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Close. Wheat—Dec. $1.12¼; May $1.11⅞@1.12; July 97½.

Corn, Nov. 52⅝; Dec. $4.86⅝@31; May 45½@⅝; July 45⅝@½.

Oats—Nov. 29¼; Dec. 28⅝; May 31 1-8; July 31 1-8.

Pork—Nov. $10.95; Dec. $11.00; Jan. $12.37½; May $12.42½.

Lard—Nov. $7.02½; Jan. $7.05@7.07½; May $5.77½; Dec. $6.97½.

Ribs—Nov. $6.82½; Jan. $6.12½ May $6.37½.

PHYSICIANS PRESCRIBE IT.

Many broad minded physicians prescribe Foley's Honey and Tar, as they have never found so safe and reliable a remedy for throat and lung trouble as this great medicine. There is no other cough medicine so popular. Contains no opiates or poisons and never fails to cure coughs and colds. Refuse substitutes. H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. Melville.

Broken Hearted.

A lady lost just lost her husband. A gentleman living next door, on calling to see her, found her in his great sorrow, playing on the harp and said: "Dear me! I expected to find you in deep distress."

"Ah," the lady sorrowfully replied, "you should have seen me yesterday!"—Arlequin.

The Drawback.

Madge—Don't you think a girl should marry an economical man? Dolly—I suppose so, but it's just awful being engaged to one.

Made Safe.

Coy—Is marriage such a perilous path? Joy—Not when there is plenty of dust on it.—New York Times.

The training which makes men happiest in themselves also makes them most serviceable to others.—Ruskin.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Phillip Metzger,
Plaintiff.
vs.
Rachel Bowyer, et. al.,
Defendants.

By virtue of a vendi exponas, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

Saturday, the 3rd day of December, 1904,

Between the hours of 10 o'clock and 12 o'clock m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Auglaize township, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The undivided one-fourth (¼) interest of S. Kirk, formerly S. McCoy, subject to the life estate of Rachael Bowyer, in the southwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section 29, Auglaize township, Allen County, Ohio, and the northeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) and the northwest quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section 32 in Auglaize township, Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised at $750.00.
Terms of sale, cash.

E. J. EARR, Sheriff.
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, October 31st, 1904.
COPELAND & ROGERS,
17 5t Plaintiff's Attorneys

WILL

Settle By Aid of the Law.

Delphos Man

Files Deed of Assignment in Court.

Wm. McCarty Changes His Plea to Guilty and Now Awaits Sentence.

Petit Jury Is Finding Little to Do But Report, But a Civil Case Is Assigned for Thursday Of This Week.

An assignment involving a considerable amount of property was made a matter of record in probate court today. The acknowledged failure, and plea for settlement according to law, was made by Wm. G. Jones, of Delphos, an implement dealer and farmer.

The application gives the value of property involved at $18,000, the real and personal being appraised at $9,000 each, includes two tracts of land of 80 and 20 acres respectively farming implements, wagons, buggies and live stock. C. H. Mullenhour, of Delphos, is named as assignee under $36,000 bond. It is stated that Mr. Jones will be able to pay every dollar of his indebtedness, but takes this means of straightening up his tangled business affairs.

McCarty Pleaded Guilty.

Another day the petit jury reported for duty but found their services without demand. The trial of Wm. McCarty was set for this morning with evidence to be offered by the state to convict him of malicious destruction of property. McCarty, however, decided that his chances of escaping were not worth taking and concluded he would get off easier by a plea of guilty to a minor offense. He had his plea of not guilty changed and was instructed to appear tomorrow to receive his sentence. McCarty is the youth indicted for tearing off some iron screens from a C., H. & D. passenger coach.

SAD MISSION.

Granville E. Beall arrived in the city from Oakland, Cal., last evening, being called to Lima on account of the death of his brother, Edgar Beall, who passed away at the LaBelle Sanatorium last Wednesday morning. The remains of the deceased were viewed in the receiving vault at Woodlawn cemetery this afternoon and were then consigned to a final resting place.

You cannot cure piles by external application. Any remedy to be effective must be applied inside, right at the seat of the trouble. ManZan is put up in a collapsible tube, with a nozzle, so that it reaches inside and applies the remedy where it is most needed. ManZan strengthens the blood vessels and nerves so that piles are impossible. ManZan relieves the pain almost instantly, heals, soothes, cools and cures. H. F. Vortkamp.

Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough, heals the lungs.

PRANKS

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hough there were many rup- d demons of devilment, several of m wore masks, abroad last even- yet south Lima did not suffer to great extent. Of course there a few gates removed, signs hid- and door bells rung, but nothing very serious nature has as yet reported—unless you wish to the theft of "Paddy" Holleran's a serious affair. Somebody is ming their coffee at Holleran's nse, or was: at least her lady- the meadow queen, was among missing this morning.

more's new paint sign was car off. It was nailed to the front of the store, and although small, valued at $15. Mr. Gilmore will cute somebody for theft if the is not replaced.

rry Zurmehly would like to have one tiny feather to wear in his from the tail of his pet chicken that was stolen.

A crowd of masked maidens were roughly handled on west Vine street by boys who lacked true manliness, and arrests may follow. The boys claim, as an excuse, that they thought the "demons" were boys.

Several amusing things transpired this morning. One instance was an old gentleman kicking because some one had stolen his gate and an old buggy, when the neighbors know that his own sons aided in the transfer.

It is to be hoped that "his nibs" of evil intent will "go way back and sit down" and doze off into a slumber of at least one year's duration, now that he has had his fun.

Baptists With Entertain.

This evening, the members of the south Lima Baptist church will hold a reception and give an entertainment in honor of their pastor, Rev. C. M. Rupe, and bride. An invitation has been extended to the First Baptist church, as well as to all friends of the south side church, to attend.

Another Reception.

Grace church, assisted by members of Trinity, Epworth and the Second street Methodist churches, will tender a reception to Pastor T. L. Wiltsee and wife this evening at the church on west Kibby street, and plenty of amusement has been arranged.

At It Again.

This morning at 7 o'clock a false alarm was sent in from box 53, at the corner of Kibby and Metcalf street, and enroute the department came near having a serious mix-up. A driver of a large heavy coal wagon was told to stop and not attempt to cross Kibby, but he 'guessed he knew his business."

Without jesting, there are a few teamsters and delivery "boys" in Lima that should be placed in a kindergarten and taught a few things as to right-of-way and which side of the street to drive on. In other cities when a driver takes the wrong side of the street, and an officer sees him, he is shown his place and told to keep keep it.

Hallowe'ened At Elida.

Last evening, Mrs. Dan Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Kepner chaperoned a jolly party to Elida, to celebrate Hallowe'en. The party assembled at the Bressler home, and besides other enjoyable features, partook of a bountiful supper. In the party were the Misses Ada Powers, Anna Kepner, Laura Wagener, Cora Kepner and Mattie Baker, and Messrs. Robert White, Alfred Ruthe, Mat. Kuer, Chas. Cleveland and Lloyd Van Pelt.

Found Old Home in Ashes.

Last Saturday, Lee Robbins, of south Main street, and sister, Mrs. Ollie Bowersock, of Reece avenue, went to Ohio City to spend Sunday with their father. When they neared the old home, they were astounded to find nothing but a pile of ashes where the house had once stood. The house had burned down a day or so before, and the aged and invalid father, fortunately, had been rescued and removed to a near-by house. The Robbins' had lived on the home farm for about fifty years.

Personal Briefs.

Frank Ricketts, of south West street, has revived from his sudden illness of yesterday, and was able to get down to the store this afternoon.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows held a district meeting at Solar hall last evening, and transacted important business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Calvert, of south Elizabeth street, are entertaining his mother, Mrs. Calvert, of Alger.

A Mr. Johnson, of Forest, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Boyers, of south Pine street.

J. W. Hess, the shoe cobbler, has returned to his first love, the little room on west Vine street, in the rear of the Seiferd building. He has been located on east Kibby street for several weeks.

Friends of Miss Leann Saunders will be pleased to learn that she is improving from an attack of rheumatism, and it is thought will be able to resume her school in a few weeks.

Miss Maud Herrington, of Reece avenue, is again on the sick list.

After enjoying a visit with his old time chum, J. M. Hutchison, of south West street, John Deppeiler has returned to North Washington.

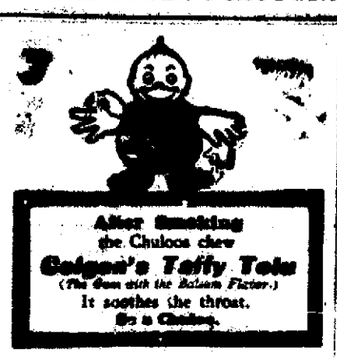
Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Hawkins, of Milburn avenue, have a brand new boy to juggle and sing to.

Mrs. Joseph Sanders, of south Pine street, is reported quite feeble.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Woolery came in over the Erie from Huntington, Ind., this morning, and will be the guests of south side relatives a day or so.

Yesterday, south Lima friends entertained Mrs. Eugene Vale and Mrs. E. T. Turner, of Columbus Grove.

This morning an instrument much resembling a "jimmy" was found on the porch in front of the Crider & Beall grocery, on east Kibby street. Whether a robbery was intended, or just boyish pranks of "evil spirits" are to be surmised.



Before Singing
the Chuloos chew
Colgan's Taffy Tolu
The Good Old-Fashioned Kind of Gum
It clears the voice.
Be a Chuloo.

Woman's Nature is to love children, and no home can be completely happy without them, yet the ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass usually is so full of suffering, danger and fear that she looks forward to the critical hour with apprehension and dread. Mother's Friend, by its penetrating and soothing properties, prevents nausea, nervousness, and all unpleasant feelings, and prepares the system for the ordeal that she passes through safely and with but little suffering, as numbers have testified and said, "it is worth its weight in gold." $1.00 per bottle of druggists. Book containing valuable information mailed free.
BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

REXALL
THROAT GARGLE
For Tonsilitis and Sore Throat.
A Preparation That Cures.
First dose gives relief. No iron. No injurious effect on the teeth.
H. F. VORTKAMP,
Druggist.

DR. A. N. BRUZELIUS,
THE POPULAR BOSTON DENTIST,

returned from Europe, after 3 months study, and will be glad his patients and friends at his old office.
BLACK BLOCK,
Main Street. LIMA, OHIO.

Rushville, Ind.

Messrs. Ely Bros.:—I have been a great sufferer frm catarrh and hay fever and tried many things, but found no permanent relief until I found it in Ely's Cream Balm about eight years ago, and we have been fast friends ever since. (Rev. R. M. Bentley.

Messrs. Ely Bros.:—Find enclosed 50 cents, for which please send me your Cream Balm. I find your remedy the quickest and most permanent cure for cold in the head, catarrah, etc. Your truly, Dell M. Potter, Gen. Mgr. Arizona Gold Mining Co.

For wood of any kind, call Central Coal Co. Both phones. 89-tf

Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets cure indigestion, dyspepsia and strengthens the stomach. H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

Dry Goods and Cloaks.

DRY BLUEM GOODS

A Great Sale of Black Goods.

The collection embraces the choicest weaves shown this season for suits and gowns bought at a radical discount and offered to our patrons at the same ratio of saving.

Granate weave 48 inches wide, at 75c.

Granate weave 52 in. wide at $1.00.

Granate Melrose 50 in. wide, at $1.25.

Plain Melrose 40 to 50 inches wide, at 75c to $1.50.

Crepe de Chene at 75c.

Voile 44 in. wide, at 75c.

Cravanette broadcloth, specials at $1.25 and $1.50

G. E. Bluem,
221-223 N. Main St.

RECOGNITION AND RENEWAL OF TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.

The following statements received at this office from Edmund A. Jones, state school commissioner, we deem worthy of publication because of the numerous inquiries received on this subject:

1. Recognition of all certificates issued prior to September 1st, 1904, is at the discretion of the examining boards.

2. Certificates requiring recognition are those issued prior to September 1st, 1904, and expiring at a date subsequent to September 1st, 1905. To entitle the holder of such certificate to its recognition it is necessary that he take an examination in literature prior to September 1st, 1905.

3. Certificates which were issued prior to September 1st, 1904, for a shorter period than five years and which expire before September 1st, 1905, do not need recognition and are not renewable.

4. Certificates valid for two years are not renewable unless they be provisional certificates issued subsequent to September 1st, 1904.

5. Provisional certificates valid for three years are entitled to the same consideration given to provisional certificates valid for two years.

6. Certificates issued after September 1st, 1904, are of two general classes, provisional certificates and professional certificates. Certificates valid for one, two and three years are provisional certificates; those valid for five and eight years are professional certificates. High school, elementary or special certificates of either class are provided for in Section 4074 of the Revised Statutes.

7. County boards of examiners are not authorized to conduct examinations in any branches in addition to those enumerated in Section 4074. Elementary certificates are sufficient for teachers in elementary schools. High school certificates are necessary, after September 1st, 1905, for teachers who teach in high schools or superintend the schools in any district.

8. No special certificate shall be issued by county boards of examiners except for the branches mentioned in Section 4074.

9. Common school life certificates are valid and sufficient for elementary school teachers. They are valid for high school teachers for all the branches they cover, but examination in branches necessary to a high school certificate and not contained in the common school life certificate, will be required.

10. By the provisions of Section 4078 city boards of examiners are authorized to require examination in additional branches at the request of the superintendents of city schools and on information concerning such branches presented by him.

C. L. FESS,
Clerk of the B. of C. S. Ex.

No Poison in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

From Napier New Zealand, Herald: Two years ago the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales, Australia, had an analysis made of all the cough medicines that were sold in that market. Out of the entire list they found only one that they declared was entirely free from all poisons. This exception was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, made by the Chamberlain Medicine Company, Des Moines, Iowa, U. S. A. The absence of all narcotics makes this remedy the safest and best than can be had; and it is with a feeling of security that any mother can give it to her little ones. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is especially recommended by its makers for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

TO THE POINT.

The late General Russell Hastings served with distinction in the civil war, and his war time reminiscences were amusing.

He was describing one day a time when the soldirs' pay had been in arrears.

"A young Westerner, full of braggadocio,' he said, 'walked up to his captain during the temporary trouble, saluted, and said sternly:

" 'Three words with you, Cap.'

" 'Well, said the captain, 'what are they?'

" 'Money or discharge.'

"The captain smiled grimly.

" 'Four with you,' he said.

" 'Well?'

" 'Neither one nor t'other.' "—Detroit Tribune.

That awful grinding, stabbing pain in the back is from the kidneys. A dose of Pineules will cure it over night. Pineules is a new discovery put up in a new way. A delightful remedy and specific for all kidney and bladder troubles. H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

Chance Slipping Away! Wonderful World's Fair Soon Only a Memory.

Low-fare excursions to St. Louis run every day over Pennsylvania Lines for few remaining weeks of the World's Fair. Excursion tickets good on through trains reaching St. Louis seasonable hours. Apply to J. W. Reed, ticket agent, for particulars about fares and time of trains. 16-6t

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Dry Goods and Cloaks.

DRY BLUEM GOODS

The Ideal Glove Trefousse.

Perfect in every particular that goes to make a satisfactory glove easy fitting, yet bestowing on the hand an air of bewitching daintiness. Fashion prescribes the Trefousse and women gladly submit to the decree. Other good makes are the Reynier, Dents', Fownes and Maggioni, all standard makes that are sold at this store.

Men's kid gloves at $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00.

Heavy lined gloves for men at 50c, 75c and $1.00.

G. E. BLUEM,
221-223 N. Main St.

SHAWNEE ITEMS.

Quarterly meeting services at Shawnee Chapel Sunday afternoon were well attended.

Seth Adgate and Clint Strawbridge returned Friday evening from a two weeks' trip at St. Louis.

Mike Zimmerman is drilling a well on the David E. Hover farm at Snider's Crossing. The well will be a test for the Amos Snider, F. E. Crider, Ira Chun and Hover farms and will be watched with much interest.

Miss Maggie Mayer, who has been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, is improving nicely.

Arden Zurmehly, Clint Strawbridge and Seth Adgate spent Sunday with Merl La Croix, of Lima.

Charley Stultz is pumping near Beaver Dam.

Ben Umbaugh and wife, of Cridersville, spent Sunday with the latter's father, J. A. Umbaugh and family.

The new bridge on the Breese-Yoakam road has been completed and the road opened for travel.

Frank Phillips and family spent Sunday with relatives at South Warsaw.

The Shawnee Debating Society will be reorganized at the Raymond school house Friday evening, November 4th.

Fernando Meyers and Miss Minnie Snydam were married and have the best wishes of a large number of friends.

The season for hunting quail is near at hand but the birds are uncommonly scarce in this section of the county. Men who have been laboring in the fields the entire season say they have seen less than a dozen birds all together. Rabbits, however, are more plentiful but the farmers of this township have taken a decided stand on the matter and will prosecute all tresspassers found hunting without written permits.

Jesse Hoak and Charley Coon were world's fair visitors last week.

Charley Bowsher had several sheep killed by stray dogs one day last week. Shawnee farmers are getting tired of such outrageous slaughter of "barnyard venison" and and as a result stray dogs are not shown much mercy. Hunters wishing to satisfy their nimrodical inclinations in Shawnee this fall should be wise in their undertakings lest they return home minus their favorite puppies.

A POLICEMAN'S TESTIMONY.

J. N. Patterson, night policeman of Nashua, Ia., writes, "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least half dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world."

H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. Melville.

COLUMBUS AND RETURN $1.00.

From Wapakoneta, next Sunday via Ohio Central lines.

A SURE THING.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanFetre, of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but go no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, Druggist. Trial bottles free. Reg. size 50c, $1.00.

To Men and Women Who Are Suffering With Rheumatism, Catarrh, Eczema, Kidney and Bladder Trouble, or any blood disease, I will give

One Million Bottles of Life Plant

These are not sample bottles, but the regular $1.00 size, and I want anyone who is afflicted to write me today for a free bottle. It will cost you nothing. LIFE PLANT is an honest remedy and has great merit, else I could not afford to give it away. To prove to you that LIFE PLANT is truly a good remedy I will give anyone who has never used it a free bottle to try. Don't wait any longer, but write me today.

There Is Nothing to Pay, Either Now or Later

The poor have the same opportunity as the rich, for this $1 bottle don't cost you one penny. The very sick, the slightly ill, invalids and those who feel badly occasionally, I say, write and ask, and I will send you an order on your druggist worth $1.00 to you. Do this today, for this offer may not appear again. I want to start you on the road to recovery. One bottle might cure you, for many have been entirely cured by using but one bottle.

Thousands Cured by Life Plant

I have never failed to cure anyone who persisted in using LIFE PLANT and I can cure you just as sure as the sun will rise in the east tomorrow morning. I don't expect you to believe what I say. You have been fooled so often, but if you will write for a free bottle I will prove it. I will either cure you or benefit you with one bottle, our regular $1.00 size, no sample, nor a 3 or 4 weeks' treatment. Could I offer you a full dollar's worth of LIFE PLANT free if it didn't have merit? Could I let you go to your druggist and pick out a bottle of LIFE PLANT if it were not helpful? Could I afford to do it if I were not sure LIFE PLANT would cure you? You have no doubt tried many different remedies and all failed to cure you. But I say to you, LIFE PLANT will cure you and I want to prove it by giving you a bottle to try.

This Offer Is Open to Every One Who Has Not Used Life Plant.

Cut out the coupon below, write plainly your name and address and your druggist's name, and I will give you an order on him worth one dollar to you. Now, it's your fault if you don't get well, because LIFE PLANT will cure you.

CUT THIS OUT AND SEND TO ME TODAY.

JAY TAYLOR, Sec'y,
LIFE PLANT COMPANY, CANTON, O. DEPT 28.
My name is.....
My address is.....
My druggist's name is.....
Instruct my druggist to furnish me one bottle free.

The question you must ask yourself is: Would I be willing to send your druggist payment for a free bottle if LIFE PLANT were not a remedy of real merit? Think this over, then write me, enclosing the coupon.

JAY TAYLOR, Sec'y LIFE PLANT CO., Canton, O.
FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

San Felice
Highest Grade Cigar for
5c.
FOR GENTLEMEN OF GOOD TASTE
ON SALE AT ALL DEALERS.
DEISEL-WEMMER COMPANY,
Makers.

Not only as Good, but Better.
Not only as Sweet, but Sweeter.
Not only as Rich, but Richer.
Not only as Fine, but Finer.

80c Young Hyson Tea

Than ever before offered on the American soil. No strings tied to this statement, no guessing at what we say. We have just received a direct shipment of choicest green Young Hyson Tea coming from China this season. It is too good to sell for 80c. It's the kind of Tea you occasionally read about selling for $1.50 a pound, but getting this Tea as we do, direct from the fields of China, we are in position to let you have this Tea at 80c.

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JAMES PORTER.
WM. MILLER
MRS. F. M. BELL.
CHAS. H. TRUESDALE.
L. E. JUSTICE.

WEATHER.

Washington, Nov. 1. For Ohio and Kentucky, fair tonight and Wednesday.

The democratic ticket, national, state, county and municipal is composed of gentlemen of high character, eminent fitness and undoubted integrity, and Mrs. Frank Bell, who is on the democratic ticket as a candidate for member of board of education, adds to it all the grace that an intelligent mother could

The coming of Foraker and his speech tonight will be all that is needed to cement the democratic voters of Allen county into one solid phalanx. Every democrat who can possibly do so, should go to hear "Fire [illegible]" expound his opinion of demo- [illegible]

ROOSEVELT'S

Insult to Farmers, Farm Laborers and Mechanics.

The CENTURY MAGAZINE, Vol. XXXV, No. 4.

RANCH LIFE IN THE FAR WEST.

Peril and hardship and years of long toil, broken by weeks of brutal dissipation, draw haggard lines across their faces, but never dim their reckless eyes nor break their bearing of defiant self-confidence. * * * * * When drunk on the villainous whisky of the frontier towns, they cut mad antics, riding their horses into the saloons, firing their pistols right and left, from boisterous lightheartedness rather than from any viciousness, and indulging too often in deadly shooting affrays, brought on either by the accidental contact of the moment or on account of some long-standing grudge, or perhaps because of bad blood between two ranches or locations; but except while on such sprees they are quiet, rather self-contained men, perfectly frank and simple, and on their own ground treat a stranger with the most wholesouled hospitality, doing all in their power for him and scorning to take any reward in return.

Although prompt to resent an injury, they are not at all apt to be rude to outsiders, treating them with what can almost be called a grave courtesy. THEY ARE MUCH BETTER FELLOWS AND PLEASANTER COMPANIONS THAN SMALL FARMERS OR AGRICULTURAL LABORERS; NOR ARE THE MECHANICS AND WORKMEN OF A GREAT CITY TO BE MENTIONED IN THE SAME BREATH.

THE COMMONER, OCTOBER 24, '04

Read the Appeal of Hon. W. J. Bryan to Democrats as to Their Duty on Election Day.

A WORD WITH DEMOCRATS.

EVERY MAN IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS INFLUENCE BE IT SMALL OR GREAT. EVERY DEMOCRAT WHO VOTES FOR PARKER VOTES TO DEFEAT ROOSEVELT. EVERY DEMOCRAT WHO DOES NOT VOTE FOR PARKER CONTRIBUTES TOWARD THE ELECTION OF ROOSEVELT. ON EVERY QUESTION UPON WHICH JUDGE PARKER'S POSITION IS OPEN TO CRITICISM, PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S POSITION IS WORSE: WHERE THEY DIFFER AS THEY DO ON MANY IMPORTANT QUESTIONS. PARKER IS RIGHT AND ROOSEVELT IS WRONG.

ROOSEVELT FAVORS A HIGH TARIFF; PARKER FAVORS TARIFF REFORM. ROOSEVELT FAVORS A STANDING ARMY OF 60,000 AT THE MINIMUM; PARKER FAVORS A REDUCTION OF THE ARMY.

ROOSEVELT HAS BROUGHT THE RACE ISSUE INTO NATIONAL POLITICS: PARKER WOULD REMOVE THE RACE ISSUE FROM POLITICS.

ROOSEVELT STANDS FOR A COLONIAL POLICY; PARKER FAVORS INDEPENDENCE FOR THE FILIPINOS AND WOULD MAKE THE PROMISE NOW

ROOSEVELT TOOK INTO THE WHITE HOUSE A SPIRIT OF WAR; JUDGE PARKER WOULD SUBSTITUTE FOR IT A SPIRIT OF PEACE.

FOUR YEARS MORE OF ROOSEVELT WOULD MAKE ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL REFORM MORE DIFFICULT: JUDGE PARKER'S ELECTION WOULD CLEAR THE WAY FOR ECONOMIC ISSUES. LET NO DEMOCRAT BY VOTING AGAINST PARKER OR BY REFUSING TO VOTE, TAKE UPON HIMSELF RESPONSIBILITY FOR FOUR YEARS MORE OF ROOSEVELTISM.

STATISTICS FOR STUDY.

(From Lima speech of A. P. Sandles, Democratic Candidate for Secretary of State against a third term.)

To-day we are told that Ohio is a six million dollar State with a five million dollar income. In 1890 it was a two million dollar State with an income equal to its expenditures. Why should a Republican administration cost three times as much as a Democratic one?

A glance at the record shows the following comparisons, taken from the session laws 1890 page 300, and session laws 1904 page 595.

	Dem 1890	Rep. 1904
Ohio National Guard	$ 81,000	$292,580
6 laborers State House and grounds	2,300	
28 laborers State House and Grounds		22,000
Total expense State House and grounds	15,000	42,100
Expenses of Adjutant General	17,350	21,040
Expenses of Attorney General Department	1,600	38,666
Expenses of Auditor of State	3,000	36,975
Expenses of Board of Health	3,700	20,000
Expenses of Board of Pardons	300	4,160
Expenses of Board of State Charities	2,400	6,540
Expenses of Board of Public Works	52,900	99,123
Expenses of Canal Commission	1,500	10,700
Expenses of Inspector of Mines	3,500	18,720
Expenses of Inspectors of workshops and factories	3,800	35,280
Expenses of Legislature	42,925	119,600
Expenses of Ohio penitentiary	298,200	551,810
Expenses of Secretary of State	30,200	44,000
Expenses of Ohio State Library	3,125	23,060
Expenses of Supervisor of public printing	52,870	84,350
Expenses of Supreme Court	700	19,460
Expenses of Clerk of Supreme Court	1,700	7,200
Expenses of Treasurer of State	2,240	16,070
Expenses of Ohio State Reformatory	50,000	192,000
Expenses of Columbus State Hospital	160,100	258,600
Expenses of Athens State Hospital	97,600	162,000
Expenses of Cleveland State Hospital	144,050	242,500
Expenses of Dayton State Hospital	83,800	218,000
Expenses of Longview State Hospital	95,000	180,000
Expenses of Toledo State Hospital	112,550	297,550
Expenses of Boys Industrial School	58,750	167,250
Expenses of Girls' Industrial School	40,100	76,100
Expenses of Blind Asylum	46,525	86,550
Expenses of Deaf and Dumb Asylum	67,600	132,350
Expenses of Feeble-minded Youths' Institution	115,600	338,500
Expenses of Ohio Soldiers and Sailors Home	114,750	94,980
Expenses of Ohio S. and S. Orphans' Home	186,510	196,320
Expenses of Bureau of Labor Statistics	5,200	28,040
Expenses of Executive Department	2,700	17,500

It is interesting to note that the appropriations made for the Soldiers and Sailors and their Orphans were greater under a democratic legislature than the present one. All other institutions of the State have increased expenses.

The above figures have alarmed the State Republican leaders.

Secretary of State Laylin and Auditor Guilbert are blamed.

Salaries were raised and new offices created for men who helped them to get Third Term Nomination

bound by his own self respect to vote a straight democratic ticket.

There is great fear that because of the large size of the ballot and the complication of the new election law requirements, that a large percentage of the ballots cast next Tuesday will be worthless and meaningless.

There is but one safe way—put a cross under the emblem of the party you are going to vote for and let it go at that

The whole of Roosevelt's cabinet, aided by Taylor, assistant secretary of the treasury, have been unable with their strenuous denials to build a plank for Judge Parker. The Judge is one of the sort of men who thinks about what he is going to say, fortifies himself with facts, and then [illegible] his conclusions to the public.

So far he has had to retract nothing, and what he has said seems to have been so forceful that every republican in Washington has quit working for Uncle Sam and gone into the statistical denying business.

REPUBLICAN EXTRAVAGANCE.

It cost the tax payers of Lima $1076.20 to carry out the registration compelled by the municipal code, and that is but a drop in the bucket compared with the other unnecessary expenses it has entailed on the people. No better chance will present itself to rebuke state and national extravagance than by voting the straight democratic ticket, next Tuesday

DEMOCRATS BEWARE.

The taking of Dr. R. H. Kahle, republican nominee for congress from

Dry Goods and Cloaks.

Timely Sale of Winter Underwear.

Extraordinary bargains result from a special underwear purchase made at a radical discount, from a manufacturer who overestimated his season's business and had to reduce stock.

The greatest variety of weights and styles, suitable for present wear as well as for extremely cold weather; the prices will be found impossible to duplicate.

Ladies' fleeced lined at 25c.

Ladies' fleeced lined at 50c.

Ladies' union suits, cotton, 50c.

Children's fleeced lined all sizes vests and pants 25c.

Men's heavy cotton fleeced, ribbed, at 50c.

G. E. BLUEM,
221-223 N. Main Street.

his own home county to Auglaize and Mercer, by Col. Frank Campbell, of Ginn & Co., notoriety, for a spell-binding tour had a doubly sinister motive. Passing as Kahle's friends, the Republican-Gazette crowd have been striving to keep him out of the county while they worked the scheme of trading off Kahle for votes for Charley Johnston, the republican nominee for commissioner. And this they sought to do, while deluding Dr. Kahle with the belief, that if he would spend his time in other counties he could be elected

Mr. Garber's election is a certainty, and even had it not been, he would have done just what he does now and that is to ask the democrats of Allen county to stick to a straight ticket

FURNISHES THE PROOF.

The Ginn & Co. editor of the Republican-Gazette, ex-postmaster ex-railroad commissioner—a splendid school for instruction in graft—ex-lieutenant governor, and now subsidiary representative of Ginn & Co. in Ohio, through his son who represents the same firm in the whole state of Iowa, has been writing. He writ three columns for a dry Sunday sermon, and in it all there were only two acts deserving of notice by even a mild critic, and even these would be passed by, did they not convincingly prove out of his own mouth, the charge the Times-Democrat has made that he and his Iowa state agent son had formulated a plan to turn the furnishing of all school books over to Ginn & Co. without competition. The first act of his hippodrome, with the people as puppets, was simply an "Iowa Idea" stunt with "Billy Rain-in-the-Face." Wo a that the people have neither patience or interest

In the second act, third scene, four thousand words from top of column, Mr. Campbell, as we have aforesaid, the father of the son of the Iowa state agent for Ginn & Co. says.

"As to the charges that the editor of the Gazette attended the committee meeting, or was consulted, or had a word to say, when a non-partizan board was talked of, there is not a scintilla of truth—it is a story made up of whole cloth."

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT NEVER SAID MR. CAMPBELL, ATTENDED, WAS CONSULTED WITH, OR HAD A WORD TO SAY WHEN A "NON-PARTIZAN BOARD" WAS TALKED OF. BUT WE DID SAY, AND WE NOW REPEAT IT, THAT MR. CAMPBELL WAS NOT ONLY CONSULTED WITH, BUT THAT HE HAD ALL TO SAY WHEN A "PARTIZAN BOARD" WAS TALKED OF

That was just what he and his son needed to complete their plan to steal the school book business of Lima, by placing it where they could control the board of education.

Why, Mr. Campbell, the ex-postmaster, ex-railroad commissioner, ex-lieutenant governor and father of the Iowa state agent for Ginn & Co. himself says so. That brings us up to the third and last act, and final convulsion in his comedy of errors. He says

"The republican convention nominated a straight ticket of representative citizens, and every one of them pledged to a new deal in school matters."

Pledged to whom?

We know of no pledges being demanded of anyone wanting to be on the board of education, except those approached by the republican city committee which is controlled to a man by the Republican-Gazette crowd.

A strenuous effort will be made to find any Hanna republicans on the Foraker reception committee, or on the stage as vice presidents at the Foraker meeting tonight.

Foraker's coming into the hustings of Allen county will accomplish three things: It will be salary day for Emil; it will solidify democrats, and it ought to complete the disaffection of the Hanna followers from the republican party.

OPPORTUNE TIME.

There should be unabating activity upon the part of every democrat from now until election day. The outlook in the county and city was never better. The country precincts will come to Lima with their normal democratic majority, and the after registration figures show that an even break in Lima is a certainty.

The time is opportune to put the stamp of disapproval on militarism; on a tariff that makes the rich richer, and the poor poorer; on all kinds of class legislation enacted only by the republican party when in power; on the spoils system in nation, state, county, city, and in educational matters, and to demand by your ballot or a return to a government of the people, for and by the people.

NARROW ESCAPE.

The people of South Lima as well as of the whole city can congratulate themselves on the fact that if the Lima Savings Bank and Trust Company had to go to the wall, that it went before it was made a depository for the school fund. That it would have been that had it not temporarily closed is not questioned. With Mr. Churchill, cashier of the bank, and a member of the Quail-Campbell school board, and with Frank Downing, attorney for the bank, it could not have been otherwise.

PRINTER, SOLDIER, STUDENT, EDITOR CANDIDATE.

At the democratic state convention held at Columbus last May the democrats of Ohio nominated as their candidate for State Dairy and Food Commissioner, Quintin M. Gravatt, of Wayne county. He is a young man of energy and ability who through 15 years of hard work and study has worked himself up from the position of "devil" in a printing office to the editor's chair.

He is now a candidate before the people for the important position of Food and Dairy Commissioner and comes before the voters backed by the strong recommendations of his many friends both at home and over the state.

As the best judgment of the voters should be exercised in selecting a man to fill that important [illegible] we print a sketch of Mr. Gravatt.

He is a grandson on his mother's side, of Cornelius Moore, of Cincinnati, who, for nearly thirty years was editor and publisher of the Masonic Review, a magazine published in that city, and devoted to the interest of that order, and which enjoyed a national reputation. His father is H. P. Gravatt, who in July, 1881, purchased an interest in the Wayne County Democrat, and moved from Columbus to Wooster. Mr. Gravatt at the time was prominent in Odd Fellowship, being Grand Master of the order in Ohio, and had been engaged in the editorship of the Odd Fellows' Companion.

Quintin M. Gravatt was born in Columbus and went to Wooster with the rest of the family and grew up there. He attended its schools and early began to set type in the office of the Wayne County Democrat.

In 1895 the martial spirit took him into Company D, Eighth regiment, O. N. G., later known as the "President's Own," in which he continued seven years—until April, 1902. When the Spanish-American war broke out, he was a student in the University of Wooster. A suspension of studies was granted to him, and he marched as a private with Company D, Eighth, O. V. I., through all its marches and took part with his regiment in the campaign before Santiago, Cuba, until the war was over, and the regiment returned home.

On the return of Company D, Quintin M. Gravatt resumed his studies at the University of Wooster and be-times worked as a journeyman in the Democrat office.

On the 14th of May, 1902, E. B. Eshleman was compelled by impaired health and advanced years to retire from the active editorship and business supervision of the Democrat, and sold his interest therein to H. P. Gravatt. This change required Quintin M. Gravatt to take editorial charge of the Democrat and to relinquish his student work at the university.

The honor conferred upon him is a worthy one, and as in the relations of printer, soldier, student and editor, he has been marked by industry, fidelity and ability, so would he discharge the duties of the office to which he has been nominated. The worthily bestowed, and his election on the 8th of November would be a matter upon which the people of Ohio could congratulate themselves.

The Dorcas Society will meet with Mrs. Van Blon, 408 east High street, Friday afternoon.

WOOL MARKET IS VERY FIRM.

Manufacturers Watching Market Closely and Getting Supplies While Wool Is in Sight.

Boston, Nov. 1.—In the wool market here this week there is a general firmness and a steady movement. Manufacturers are watching the market closely and getting supplies while wool remains in sight.

Fleece wools hold firm, but the finer wools are yet quiet. Ohio fine delaines 36c for washed, with XX and above 34½&35. Ohio unwashed delaines 26c. Medium fleeces firm, choice lines of one-quarter and three eighths blood unwashed Ohio 30c and 20&30c for others. Demand for territory wools holds on well. About 58&60c is the scoured basis for fine, with staple lots up to 63&65c.

BROTHER DICKEY'S SAYINGS.

Des ain't nothin' what is original in dis world. Jonah told de first fish story, en it was a whale, too!

Wisdom, in his day en time is des in lookin', wise, en makin' de other feller saw de wood.

Satan don't go roun' in sheep's clothin' in dis' day en time. He des follers de fashion, like de rest of 'em.

W'en you meets trouble in de big road roll up yo' sleeves en shake Joy down out de treetops.

Dar's one thing certain Judgin' by de accidents happenin' ter 'em, dey ain't a rich man dat'll ever ride inter heaven in a automobile.

"Well, suh, w'en de preacher told Br'er Williams der wuz a warm welcome waitin' fer him on de other side, you could 'a' hearn him hollerin' for ice clean 'crost de settlement!"—Atlanta Constitution

GEORGE ROOKE AT ONE TIME

Middle Weight Champion and Star in the Pugilistic World, Is Dead.

New York, Nov. 1.—Geo. Rooke, 62 years old, who at one time claimed to be middle weight champion pugilist of the world, is dead in a Newark N. J., hospital. He was comparatively unknown to the younger generation of pugilists and sporting men in general, but a quarter of a century ago he was a star in pugilistic circles. All his contests were fought with bare knuckles. His last fight was when he defeated "Paddy" Ryan in Chicago, 25 years ago

ANOTHER

Victim of Appendicitis Claimed by Death.

Jesse C. Evans, Who Was Married Only Two Weeks Ago, Died This Morning at 4 O'clock.

Jesse C. Evans, assistant local superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., died at his late home, 713 west High street, at 4 o'clock this morning death following a surgical operation that was performed last Saturday for appendicitis.

The deceased was aged 21 years, and had been married only since October 19, on which date Miss McKinley, of Xenia, became his bride.

The remains will be taken to Xenia for interment, leaving here over the C., H. & D. at 1:10 o'clock this afternoon.

YOU WILL NOT REGRET

THE TIME SPENT IN LOOKING THROUGH OUR LARGE STOCK OF COUCHES, DAVENPORTS, CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, RUGS, IRON BEDS, HEATERS AND RANGES. SEE THE SPECIAL ON PEDSTALS IN OUR NORTH SHOW WINDOW
THE SIMONS-ROUSH CO.
16-2t wkyl

BULLETIN.

East Liverpool, Nov. 1.—James Thompsn, aged 48, is dead at his home, near this city, from the effects of hydrophobia. He was bitten a few weeks ago by a fox and later developed rabies. He neither ate or drank anything for two weeks, and fo ra few hours previous to his death four men were required to hold him in bed.

MADE YOUNG AGAIN.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's Drug store.

THE IDLER.

Mr. Harry Kinnane, a former employe of this office, but who is now employed on a Birmingham, Alabama paper, advises his friends he is the father of a beautiful daughter, who **was born to Mrs. Kinnane, at the home of her parents in Defiance.**

ANXIOUS MOMENTS.

Some of the most anxious hours of a mother's life are those when the little ones of the household have the croup. There is no other medicine so effective in this terrible malady as Foley's Honey and Tar. It is a household favorite for throat and lung troubles, and as it contains no opiates or other poisons it can be safely given. H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. Melville.

When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no griping or other unpleasant effect. Sold by all druggists.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—Office girl or boy. Best reference. Apply Frank M. Foye, 65 Public Square.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. A good place for the right party. Call at 535 west High street. 17-3t

WANTED—To buy a good horse to be driven to a delivery wagon. Call on Milton Bowles, corner McKibben and Jefferson streets. 16-3t

WANTED—Two experienced waitresses. Wages eighteen dollars per month, room and board. Apply at Norval Hotel. tf

WANTED-Catholic installment agents for entirely new plan in county territory never worked before. Get out of old rut. F. J. Casey, 334 Dearborn street, Chicago. 7-wed 5t

WANTED—100 industrious girls to learn cigar making. Girls well paid while learning. Apply at American Cigar Co., corner Main and Elm streets. 9-1m

WE BUY old gold and silver. It's the same to us as money in purchase of goods. Macdonald & Co., 135 north Main street. 43-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Desirable office rooms in the Masonic building. Inquire of R. L. Bates the Buckeye Pipe Line Co. office 16-8t-mon&th

FOR RENT—Suite of four rooms and bath; also suits of two rooms with steam heat, etc. in Black block House, No. 238 east McKibben street, nine rooms, with closet in house; suitable for boarding house. Apply to John Black, room 212 Black block. Old phone Main 721 K. 16-3t

FOR RENT—8 room modern house on west North street; 12 room modern house, with barn, on west North street; 7 room modern house on west High street; 8 room modern house, with furnace, on west Spring street; 5 room house on south Jackson street, 7 room house with barn on west Wayne street; 6 room house on south Union street, near Kibby street, 7 room modern house with furnace on west Spring street. John M. Boose, 200-201 Black block. 16-3t

Houses for rent in all parts of city from $5.00 to $35 per month. Some nice houses on west Market, Spring and Elm streets, also for sale
FOYE—The Real Estate Man.
13-tf 65 Public Square

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Cook stove, No. 8, will sell cheap if sold soon. Also several loads of dirt, can be had for the moving out of an alley. Inquire at Piper's grocery store. Phone 61 11t

FOR SALE—Two horses, two-seated carriage, express wagon, rubber tired buggy, and two sets of harness. Inquire at 905 south Main street. tu-th-sat

FOR SALE—Household goods in basement of Colonial Hotel, 206 north Elizabeth street. 14-6t-d&w

MISCELANEOUS.

MRS. F. H. VON. Psychic, palmist and life character reader, is at the Lima House. Readings, Ladies 50c, gentlemen $1.00. No Sunday readings. 12-tf

LOST.

LOST—Between the Disciple church and Boone block, on Main street yesterday a ladies' gold watch, with the name Mrs. Frank Rich on inside of lid. Finder return to room 29, Boone block and receive reward. 16-3t

LEGAL NOTICE.

Joseph Cleary, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1904, Lizzie Cleary filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, her petition against him in case No. 12094, praying that she be divorced from the said Joseph Cleary on the grounds of wilful absence, and also praying for the custody of their minor children and that unless he answer by the 13th day of December, A. D. 1904, judgment on said petition will be taken against him.

LIZZIE CLEARY.
By Adkins & Armstrong, Her Attorneys. nov1-tu-wed-6w

POLE

Pulled Out of Fire Ladder Truck

And as Result

Driver Bryan Was Badly Injured.

False Alarm Had Been Sent In From Box Thirty-two On the East Side.

Bad Condition of the High Street Railroad Crossing Said to Be Responsible For the Accident.

As the result of a false alarm and the bad condition of the railroad crossing on east High street, Wesley Bryan, of the central fire department, was seriously injured about 12 o'clock last night.

Some miscreant, whose identity the police are endeavoring to discover, sent in a false alarm from box 32 at High and Sugar streets, and the ladder truck, chemical wagon and chief's buggy turned out from the central station. Bryan was driving the team hitched to the ladder truck and was ahead of the chemical wagon, and as the vehicle went bouncing over the railroad tracks at the crossing on east High street, the tongue of the ladder truck broke away from its fastenings and driver Bryan was jerked from the seat and hurled violently onto the pavement. He turned a complete somersault as he went over the front of the truck and landed heavily on his back and elbows. The team continued running, dragging the tongue behind it and did not stop until the pole struck against a telephone pole at Sugar street, half a mile from the scene of the accident. The truck swung to one side of the street, missed the prostrate form of the driver and did not stop until it headed northward in Jackson street. Bryan barely had time to roll to one side of the street when the chemical wagon swiftly passed him, the team running at full speed. He was assisted into Chief Coates' buggy and was taken to the central station, where he was attended by Dr. E. G. Woadeck. No bones were broken but his back was so badly injured that it will be some time before he will be able to walk. Today, he was removed to the home of his brother, on McPherson avenue, in Bennett's ambulance.

An investigation proved today that the railroad crossings on High street, where the accident occurred, is in a very bad condition, the rail standing high above such crossing planks as are there. The crossing has been badly in need of repairs for a long time and frequent complaints made to the board of public service have brought no relief.

Another false alarm was sent in about 7 o'clock this morning from box 53, at Kibby and Metcalf streets.

Bee's Honey and Tar is different from all other remedies offered for the relief of cough, lung and bronchial troubles. It contains antiseptic properties that destroy the germs, and solvent properties that cut the phlegm allowing it to be thrown off, moves the bowels gently. Cures croup, whooping cough and colds in one night. H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

Prof. Eastman.

Comes to Lima highly recommended. Read the following notices from Tiffin and Norwalk, O.:

Tiffin, O., Oct. 24, 1904.

This is to certify that Prof. Eastman, of New York, has just closed a four weeks contract here and his work has been perfectly satisfactory.

(Signed) H. H. Guggs.
J. E. Brown, Mgr.

Norwalk, O., Aug. 20, 1904.

To Whom It May Concern:

We, the undersigned, have been privileged to attend the lectures given in this city by Mr. Eastman. He is a gentleman of culture and refinement, and an ardent advocate of pure food. His lectures will interest and benefit ALL, and should he again favor Norwalk with a visit, he would be greeted by another large class. Signed by

Mrs. A. T. Bloxham,
Mrs. J. R. Wormore, 2nd V. Pres.
Mrs. John Parker, 1st V. Pres.
Ladies' Aid Society, M. E. church.

Mr. Eastman's method is the finest I ever saw, and his work in this city has been most successful.

M. D. Scott, Kewanee, Ill.

Burlington, Ia.

M. T. Phelan says: "Mr. Eastman's work in this city was most successful, and I cheerfully recommend him to others."

The Burlington Hawkeye says: "If the young ladies attending Prof. Eastman's cooking school attain the proficiency of the genius who presides there, and who made a cake for this office, they will have no trouble to find life partners among the unmarried of this office force."

Prof. Eastman is to be with us for three weeks and would be glad to meet all the ladies who are interested in the science of cooking.

F. E. HARMAN.

U. H. Snowden, St. Paul.—Wife was sick for years, nothing did any good until we used Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Now she's strong and healthy. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vortkamp.

DEMOCRATIC

Meeting at Delphos Tomorrow Evening.

The democrats of Delphos, both those of Allen and Van Wert counties, will hold a joint meeting tomorrow night.

Hon. A. P. Sandles, democratic candidate for secretary of state, and Hon. T. T. Ansberry, democratic candidate for congress in 5th district, will be among the speakers.

REGULAR

Session of the I. O. O. F., Association Held.

Lodge Rooms of Solar Lodge the Scene of a Happy Fraternal Gathering.

The Allen County I. O. O. F. Association held its regular meeting in Solar lodge hall, last night, President C. A. Graham presiding. He made the following appointments for the evening:

Vice Grand, Samuel Keve; Chaplain, Leroy Wheeler; Outside Guard Mr. Griffith; Inside Guard, O. P. Stoner; Warden, A. Dotson; Conductor, E. E. Welker.

After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, an election of officers for the ensuing year was held, resulting in the choice of the following:

President, D. E. Baxter; Secretary, Charles Gustwiller; Treasurer, Elmer Welker; vice Presidents, E. L. Kraft, Solar, No. 783; P. F. Sisler, Deep Cut, No. 311; W. W. Crites, Elida, No. 818; Geo. Sternagle, Cairo, No. 857; T. Keill, Beaverdam, No. 689; Hamp. Swank, Bluffton, No. 371; Ed. Hohl, Lima, No. 581; Emmet Mumaugh, Allen, No. 223; John H. Judkins, Oxoneoxy, No. 201; C. A. Graham, Jackson, 846.

Refreshments were served by the members of Solar lodge and they were fully enjoyed by all who were present.

Rev. B. F. Reading, pastor of Epworth M. E. church, was present and delivered a very entertaining address.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE.

Golden Gate Rebecca Lodge will give an entertainment Wednesday evening, November 2nd, at their hall, corner Main and Wayne streets, for the benefit of the Orphan's Home at Springfield. Admission 10c adults, 5 cents children. 1t

BANK PROBLEM IS NOT SOLVED

But Officers Still Hope That a Sufficient Sum Will be Raised.

Negotiations Still Pending In the Efforts of Officers to Secure a Loan---Hope to Open the Bank's Doors on Thursday Morning.

The Lima Savings Bank and Trust Company problem is still unsolved, but Attorneys Welty and Downing, and the officers of the embarrassed institution are still working with a hope that a sufficient sum of money may be raised to pay all of the banks' creditors who demand their money and they still entertain the hope that the bank may be kept out of the hands of a receiver and saved the expense that litigation and the appointment of a receiver would create. The hearing in common pleas court of Robert H. Downing's application for the appointment of a receiver is still being held off by the attorneys for Downing and the bank at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Attorney Welty and Mr. Dewey, son of J. N. Dewey, of Toledo, stated that negotiations were under way by which they hoped to secure a sufficient sum of money to pay the depositors and that they believed they would secure the funds in time to open the bank's doors on next Thursday morning. If these negotiations fail in their purpose, it is believed that the appointment of a receiver cannot be longer avoided.

Judging from the conversation had with Mr. Welty, Mr. Dewey and others who are interested in the affairs of the bank, it will require a sum of about $60,000 to satisfy the claims of the bank's depositors. Ten thousand dollars has been placed at the disposal of the bank's officers by Mr. J. N. Dewey, of Toledo, father-in-law of President Leighton, and it is probable that he is in position and willing to come forward with even a greater sum to assist in protecting the bank from the expense of litigation and a receivership. It will be necessary, however, for the bank's officers to raise about $40,000 more than the amount now at hand in order to place the institution in condition to stand the run that will undoubtedly be precipitated by the opening of its doors.

Mr. Welty stated today that there were a number of depositors, including himself, P. F. Mell, the South Side Lumber Co., and a number of others, who have sufficient confidence in the value of the bank's assets and in the institution's ability to pull through the rut into which it has dropped, to wait 60 days or more, before demanding a remittance of their deposits and in the event of the bank's doors being re-opened they will wait for their money in order that all of the depositors who do demand their money may have their claims immediately satisfied.

The negotiations that were on yesterday, which contemplated the absorption of the affairs of the bank and the adjustment of its affairs by the Lima Trust Co., have fallen through, and are believed to have been abandoned entirely on account of the alleged confused condition of the books of the south side institution. The records are said to have been very poorly kept.

COST

Of Registration no Small Item

And the City

Is Called Upon to Pay the Bill.

Special Meeting of the City Council Held Last Evening.

Ordinance Fixing the Assessments For the Improvement of Cherry Alley Was Passed – Other Business.

The fact that republican legislatures are expensive luxuries was demonstrated to the city council last night when City Auditor Fred C. Beam notified that body of the probable cost of registration in the city and informed the councilmen that the city would have to pay the bills. The cost of this year's registration already foots up to the extent of $1,076.20, for room rent, registrar's salaries and incidentals and does not include the cost of printing and other expenses which will make the aggregate about $1,500, and possibly even more. The matter was referred to the finance committee during the special session that was held last night.

An ordinance fixing the assessments for the paving of Cherry alley from North street to Market street, was passed under suspended rules.

An ordinance vacting a strip of land along west Elm street, was passed.

Plat of Michael's second addition to the city of Lima, was passed under a suspension of rules.

Matter of the proposed opening of Linden street, was referred to a special committee, there being some land needed for the opening that has not yet been secured.

Petition for a sewer in Buckeye alley was referred back to the petitioners.

Proposition to build a sewer in Elizabeth street from High to Elm street and thence west to West street, at a probable cost of about $18,465, was referred to the board of public service.

A POPULAR LECTURE.

Rev. George Wood Anderson will give his popular lecture "Bald Heads Inside and Out," Faurot Opera House, November 15th, at eight o'clock. tu-th-sat

ONE

Was Killed by the Farmer

And Seven Are

Nursing Serious Shot Gun Wounds.

Farmer Aided by His Hired Man Makes Good Threat Against Prankers.

It Is Believed That When They Fired They Did Not Know the Young Men Were So Near.

Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 1.—Roy Lindsay, aged 27 years and married, is dying and seven other young men are nursing shot wounds, which they received last night during a Hallow'een lark at Smith's Creek, near this city. The young men accompanied by several others, who were not wounded had gone to the farm of Joseph Lambert, who it is claimed threatened previous to Hallow'een that any pranks attempted at his expense would be severely punished.

The young men had just stepped through his gate, it is alleged, when Lambert and his hired man fired on them with shot guns from behind a strawstack. Lindsay fell fatally wounded and the other seven dropped to the ground with shot wounds in various parts of their bodies. It is believed that the farmers when they fired failed to realize that the young mne were near enough to be seriously injured by the shot.

NOT LONG

In Meeting His Destiny In Lima.

Mr. August F. Nelbourn, who recently came to this city from New York, was united in holy wedlock at 2 o'clock yesterday to Miss Mary C. Bacher, of this city, at the parsonage by Rev. F. P. Bossart, pastor of the English Lutheran church. They will take up the duties of housekeeping at once in a home on east Eureka street.

L. O. T. M.

Regular review of Lima Hive No. 43, will be held in I. O. O. F. hall corner Market street and public square, Wednesday evening, Nov. 2. Members taking part in entertainment will please be present. By order of

LADY COMMANDER.

LIMA DRY GOODS CO.

Small Furs in endless variety, 98c up.

SPECIAL SALE

Women's House Wrappers. Superior quality material, well made, nicely trimmed, 98 cents.

Women's Silk Petticoats

Wednesday Morning.

Every careful buyer in Lima knows our reputation on Ready-to-Wear Garments. An opportunity like this don't come often. It means a sacrifice to us, but a great saving to you.

Ladies' Silk Petticoats made of an extra quality changeable taffeta silk, one, two and three ruffles with deep flounces; all the popular Fall colors and black; our regular $4.50 and $5.00 Skirts in this sale only, at..... **$3.98**

1-3 Off Regular Price.

Several Hundred Pretty Trimmed Hats

Are now ready. Splendid variety and the styles show a busy season's betterment over the past collection.

Ready-to-wear Hats, latest creations from the lower numbers **98c to $2.50.**

Outing Flannel Night Robes.

This is just the kind of weather from now on that you need these.

Good quality outing flannel Night Robes, pink and white or blue and white stripes, braid trimmed, turn-over collar, square yoke, **50c Each.**

Night Robes of fancy stripe outing, square yoke, trimmed in plain color straps, collar and cuffs of plain color, **75c Each.**

Outing flannel Night Robes with fancy pointed yoke, imitation tucks scalloped, ruffle of plain color in neck and sleeves, **$1.00.**

Don't neglect to see our Children's Outing Flannel Night Robes. Prices to suit all purses.

Blankets and Comfortables.

Many customers are taking advantage of these prices on household necessities.

White or grey Blankets, good quality, for single beds, **50c Pair.**

10-4 white or grey cotton Blankets, fancy borders, assorted borders, **75c Pair.**

11-4 tan, grey and white cotton Blankets; superfine quality, heavy weight, assorted borders, **$1.00 Pair.**

All-wool Blankets, grey, white and red. Prices always please.

Our Domestic Department is brim full of the season's choicest merchandise---Flannelettes, Outing Flannels, Wool and Cotton Flannels at saving prices.

5,000 yards best standard prints, none better..... **5c Yard.**

CITY

Bowling League Is Started.

Eight Teams

Will Contest For the Championship

And a Purse of $100.00 Will Be Divided Among the Winners.

First Game Will be Bowled Tonight At the Brunswick Alleys Between the Solars and Cremos.

With a game tonight at the Brunswick alleys between the Solars and the Cremos, the city bowling league will get a start for a series which will run for 28 weeks. The league will consist of eight teams of five men, and each will play one night a week. Three games will be bowled at each contest, making a total of 184 on which the final percentage will be based.

Arrangements were made to hold the league contests at both the Brunswick and Metropolitan alleys, two games being scheduled at each place during the week. Tomorrow night the Metropolitans and Brunswicks' representative teams of the two alleys, will play at the former's alleys.

A purse of $100 will be divided at the close of the season, prizes being awarded the teams holding first, second and third position in the race. A portion of the purse will also be given to the team and individual bowler making the highest score. The eight teams that will participate are known as the Solars, Cremos, Grand Union Tea Co., Banta Candy's, San Felice, Metropolitans, Brunswicks and Pabst.

INFANT

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour White Is Dead.

Ruth, the eight months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour White, of 801 east High street, died at 8 o'clock this morning from pneumonia, after ten days' illness. The remains were taken to Anna, O., this evening and interment will occur there.

COSMOPOLITAN BUNCH LANDED THIS MORNING.

New York, Nov. 1.—More than five thousand passengers arrived here today on three German liners, the Moltke from Hamburg and the Kaiser Wilhelm II and the Frederich Der Grosse from Bremen. Of the number, 1,684 came in the first cabins while 3,488 were in the steerage.

Among the passengers on the Kaiser Wilhelm II were Baron Von Dem Busche-Haddenhausen, chancellor and first secretary of the German embassy at Washington; Andrew Dippel, Madame Gadski, Dadame Sembrich, Conductors Gustave Kogel and S. Mayerowitz of the Metropolitan Opera Company; Rosario Guerrero, the Spanish dancer and Henry K. Thaw, brother of the Countess of Yarmouth.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ed. Stuber, of Piper's grocery, spent Sunday with his folks in Sidney.

Mrs. James Lewis, of south Main street, has returned from an extended visit in Sandusky and Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. DeVoe have returned from Oil City, and are again at their home on Greenlawn avenue.

Frank Stilson has taken a chair at Lutz's barber shop.

O. M. Thomas left this morning over the Pennsylvania for San Francisco, where he was called by former Supt. John Page, of the Indiana field for the Buckeye Pipe Line Co. Mr. Thomas will accept a position offered him and make his home in the metropolis of the Pacific coast.

Mr. T. A. Young, 217 east O'Connor avenue, who has been down with typhoid malaria for the past two weeks, is gaining and hopes to be out in about a week and at his old stand in the C., H. & D. shops.

Misses Mary and Margaret Veasey spent Sunday with friends in Cincinnati.

Thos. Milet, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his daughter, Sister Mary Carmel, of St. Rose school.

Miss Anna Moore has gone to Chicago to visit friends. She will also visit in St. Louis while absent.

Thomas Shrider has purchased the George Kah saloon on south Main street.

Mrs. John Martin, of south Main street, is visiting her sister in Findlay.

THANK OFFERING MEETING.

A thank offering meeting will be held at the west Market Presbyterian church Wednesday, November 2, 2:00 p. m. All ladies of the church [illegible]

When Autoing the Chutoos chew **Colgan's Taffy Tolu** (The Purest Gum Made.) It prevents thirst. Be a Chutoo.

Dry Goods and Cloaks.

DRY BLUEM GOODS

Newest Dress Trimmings.

Our dress trimming stock is conspicuous for variety, beauty, elegance and conclusiveness; it is evident on all sides that good taste and discrimination were employed in the matter of selection.

You do better by buying your dress trimmings at this store.

G. E. BLUEM,
221-223 N. Main St.

Princess Flavia's Betrothal

By E. W. SARGENT

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"The royal house of Ruritania demands your aid and protection. I must speak to you at once. Be cautious."

Malcolm Morgan read the note a second time, then glanced curiously at the little woman across the aisle. There was nothing about her to suggest the fantastic. She was just a dainty little old lady, scarcely five feet tall, with whom Father Time had dealt gently. Now she was watching him in a flutter of expectation. Surely there was something odd, but— Morgan crossed the aisle.

"How can I serve you?" he asked as he dropped into the seat beside her.

She gave a tiny cry of delight. "I knew I could not be wrong," she said, glancing apprehensively about the car. "I knew you were from Ruritania. I am—sh"—she lowered her voice—"Ethel, princess of the royal house."

Morgan gave a start. Here was a little woman who claimed connection with a royal family of fiction yet gave no indication of the insanity proved by her words. She accepted the start as a tribute to her revelation.

"I do not wonder that you start," she said complacently. "You must be familiar with Ruritanian news and know that I am pursued. Still it is strange to find me here in America. I am going to my niece, the Princess Flavia, who is now in Chicago."

There was something grotesque in this odd jumble of the Hope story and the American towns. Morgan glanced apprehensively about the car. There were no women to whom he could make appeal. There were three in the sleeper, but Morgan knew the types only too well. One was evidently a traveling saleswoman, since she fraternized with the other commercial travelers in the car and made notes of the points they offered for her instruction. One was evidently a soubrette who vied with the woman drummer for the attention of the men. The third was a young woman whose very face betokened her incapacity.

He leaned over to the little princess. "It would be better," he suggested, "that no one else should know that you are a princess. I too am going to Chicago and will wait upon your commands. The others in the car are not to be trusted, believe me."

"Bless your heart," she fairly beamed upon him—it is not always that her Ruritanian subjects yielded this ready acquiescence—"I don't dare reveal myself to any but a Ruritanian. Don't you see"—her voice grew confidential—"that there is Black Michael in the smoker? It would never do for him to realize that I was in this very car when he came to America on purpose to destroy me. He thinks that with me out of the way it would be easy to marry Flavia. That will never be. I am determined that she shall marry Rudolph. That is why I am forced to flee my own country."

All that long afternoon Morgan humored her whim. It would never do to let her proclaim her royalty to the others. There was not a single soul in the crowded Chicago sleeper who would see the pathos of her condition. Instead she would be made the object of their jeers. She was such a dainty little old lady that he could not bear the thought of her being subjected to ridicule.

He took her in to dinner, paying proper deference to royalty and showing that he appreciated the honor of dining with one of a race of kings. After that he played piquet with her until she became sleepy, and it was he who gave the porter an extra tip to make her berth down first.

Early the next morning she was in her seat, smiling and happy when Morgan emerged from his berth. She beckoned to him. "I slept soundly," she said within. "From time to time I wakened to hear the tramp of my knight's footsteps in the aisle and I knew that the princess of Ruritania was safely guarded."

Morgan divined that the wakenings were due to the steps and that his knight's footsteps were those of the porter as he conducted weary travelers to their berths, but he smiled and said nothing.

All the morning he played her favorite piquet with her, and in a way he was a help to him, for it made him forget that he was on his way to seek the girl he loved. A few months before it had been his duty as district attorney to secure the conviction of a murderer. It was clear that the man had committed the crime, but a clever lawyer had created a feeling of sympathy for the criminal, and Irene Osterman had coldly told him that she could never accept the love of a man who had sent an innocent fellow being to the gallows.

She had left for Omaha the following morning and had not even given him a chance to plead his cause. He was on his way there now in the hope that a change of scene would enable him to make a more successful appeal to her reason.

The breaking of the engagement had been a terrible shock to him, and her highness from Ruritania at last enabled him to partially forget the pain that was gnawing at his heart.

Shortly before 3 the train pulled into the yards at Chicago, and presently they were in the station after a tedious journey between lines of freight and passenger cars on side tracks. Just before they arrived the princess insisted upon having his card and his Chicago address. "We Ruritanians are so few," she protested, "that I am unwilling to lose sight of such a faithful subject." And unwillingly he had given her his card with the Bismarck hastily penciled in the corner. She would forget before she had reached her home he argued.

There was a young man at the train to meet her and he was warm in his thanks to Morgan. The young district attorney hurried to the hotel that was to break his travel. Three hours later a bell boy knocked upon his door and handed in a dainty note.

"The Princess Flavia," it read in unfamiliar hand, "would be glad to welcome to Chicago the traveler from 'Ruritania' who by his courtesy has done so much to help the 'Princess Ethel,'" and there followed an address of Michigan avenue.

From curiosity Morgan determined to follow the odd experience to the end, and as soon as he could unpack his dress suit he called a cab and gave the address.

Arriving, he was promptly shown into the parlor, and in a moment there entered a woman whose presence caused Morgan's heart to thrill. With a cry of "Irene!" he sprang forward, and in another moment she was folded within his arms.

Ten minutes later, when speech was possible, she explained that the Princess Ethel was her maiden aunt, whose dementia took the form of the belief that she was one of the omitted characters in the Hope novel.

"When I heard from Cousin Jack," she said gently, "of the man who had been so kind, I realized that you had done it to keep her misfortune from the rest of the car, and a man who can take all those pains to spare poor Aunt Ethel cannot be as heartless as I supposed you were. I realize my mistake, Morgan. Can you forgive me?"

A kiss was his only answer, but an eloquent one. So engrossed were they that they failed to hear footsteps until a thin treble was heard announcing, "Well, I never suspected that you were the real Rudolph, but I am glad that my niece came from Omaha to meet me."

"Then the Princess Ethel approves?" asked Morgan.

"Yes," declared the Princess Ethel, and a whispered echo, "Yes," from the Princess Flavia sealed the understanding.

HE TOOK HER IN TO DINNER, PAYING PROPER DEFERENCE

He Stayed Away.

A story illustrating the anxiety of applicants for public office and the small figure that some of them cut in their appointments is told regarding the late Simon Cameron of Pennsylvania.

While he was a power in the state a man who had been useful to him politically desired to obtain the postmastership in one of the leading cities of the Keystone State. The man was small of stature and insignificant looking. After his case had been pending for ten days he became a little agitated and sent a telegram to Senator Cameron, which read in substance as follows:

"What causes delay in my appointment? Shall I come to Washington?"

In the course of an hour or so he received the following characteristic reply:

"No. Stay away from Washington at all hazards. The president has promised to appoint you, but if he sees you he may change his mind."

The applicant wisely remained away and in course of the next fortnight was appointed and received his commission as postmaster. New York Tribune.

Two Kinds of Histories.

There are, roughly speaking, two kinds of historians—the historian for the specialist and the historian for the average intelligent human being. The one aims at the increase of knowledge, the other at stimulating and enriching perception. As for the first, he frequently provides the material out of which books should be written rather than the books themselves. He does not give us art, but science, and his science has the greatest value. He is apt to lose himself in detail to spend laborious pages in proving that, say, Dr. Fell of the old legend was really one Fele, a Norman physician at the court of King John, that the "not" in the rhyme was interpolated and that Fele was universally beloved. This sort of student is nowadays too common in every domain, whether of history, art, criticism or theology. He is useful enough in his own place, but he is too apt to forget that Sir John Falstaff will live forever, while his own tomes upon Sir John Oldcastle remain uncut upon the shelf.—London Times.

A new theory that is proving successful in the cure of Coughs, Lung and Bronchial affections is offered in Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. This remedy cuts the mucous, heals the membranous lining of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes; wards off Pneumonia and strengthens the system generally. Croup and Whooping Cough disappear before its use as snow before the sunshine of Spring. It's pleasant. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp and Mrs. Melville.

Soldiers' Sense of Humor.

A high naval official, now dead, often cited as an example of ghastly humor an incident that befell a young woman during the civil war.

"She was good and kind," he would say, "and during the war she visited the hospitals daily, distributing fruits and flowers and tracts.

"One morning on her rounds a young soldier, immediately after she had passed him, set up a loud laugh.

"She turned and looked at him in surprise. His seemed a pitiful case. Nothing of him but his face was visible on the little white bed, and this young face was sadly thin and pale. Nevertheless he laughed like one possessed. His mirth resounded through the grewsome room.

"The visitor returned to him.

"'Will you tell me what amuses you?' she said.

"'Why, ma'am,' said he, 'here you have given me a tract on the sin of dancing when I've got both legs shot off.'"—Baltimore Herald.

Careful of Her Nose.

Many interesting stories of courtiers and favorites at the old French court are found in the memoirs of the Marquise de Crequy. She says that on certain solemn occasions kings of France wore ermine linings to their robes, but ermine became scarce, and she writes: "The anointing of Louis XV. was retarded some years for want of this fur for the court mantles, and at the coronation of Louis XIV. they actually used catskin." Superbly elegant was the Duchesse de la Ferte, who generally was carried around under a canopy. The marquise goes into ecstasies concerning this particular duchesse, whose eyes "had the most disdainful expression I ever saw, though they had a slight cast in them." But her supreme elegance can be appreciated when it is known "she never blew her nose for fear of spoiling her Greek contour, but dabbed it at intervals with a small square of carabric."

Benjamin Franklin's Wife.

A very unflattering description of Benjamin Franklin's wife is taken from the diary of Daniel Fisher, who was Franklin's secretary for a short time. "She sat on the floor at a neighbor's. She assumed the airs of extraordinary freedom and great humility, lamented heavily the misfortunes of those who are unhappily infected with a too tender or benevolent disposition, said she believed all the world claimed the privilege of troubling her poppy—so she usually calls Mr. Franklin—with their calamities and distress, giving us a general history of many such wretches and their impertinent applications." He mentions "the turbulence and jealousy and pride of her disposition" and the violence of her invectives. Pointing to Franklin's son one day, she exclaimed, "There goes the greatest villain upon earth!"

Books in Series.

While it is certainly a pretty sight to see a long row of books in a neat and uniform binding, like soldiers on parade, there is a distinct loss of individuality. As you glance over your books upon their shelves it is pleasant to recognize them from their outward dress. They keep themselves better in mind if each one is not exactly like its neighbors. You are even likely to forget what you have if you cannot know them from across the room.

We often go to the bookcase looking simply for "something to read," and then it is an advantage to know each book at the first glance. Of course this does not apply so strongly to the works of a single author. These belong in a uniform, and you know what is among them.—St. Nicholas.

Flirting in Japan.

A Japanese woman flirts as far as she knows the meaning of the word with her sleeves and fan and not with her eyes and smiles. By the different movements of the ends of her kimono sleeves she manages to convey to her admirers all sorts of unspoken messages, and by the opening and shutting of her fan to the right or to the left she can reject or accept the most weighty offers. Her code signaling with her sleeves and fan is quite an item of her social education.

French Soldiers' Handkerchiefs.

The cotton handkerchiefs provided for French soldiers have printed upon them a number of sanitary precepts to be observed on the march and during a campaign and are further decorated with medallions containing pictures of officers of all grades, the different uniforms being so distinctly portrayed that a French private can tell at a glance to what grade any officer he may see belongs.

Well She Might.

An old German historian of Tubingen describes an attack by the French in 1674 during which eighteen persons were killed by the exploding of a mine. A soldier's wife was thrown the distance of an acre. She was not hurt, the chronicler adds quaintly, "but she scolded terribly and was in a very bad humor."

After the Quarrel.

She—There is just one little bit of millinery that I desire more. He (crossly)—You needn't say any more. I won't buy it for you. She—Don't be afraid. You'll never get the bill for it. It's a widow's bonnet.

A Sure Way.

Mabel—I wish I knew some way to make George forget me, for I can never marry him. Henry—Have you tried lending him money?—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A very wise man once said that when he began to feel too important he got a map of the universe and tried to find himself on it.

Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs and colds. reliable, tried and tested, safe and sure. A general household favorite wherever used. H. F. Vortkamp and Mrs. Melville.

ONE LUNG

May be gone and yet the remaining lung will be amply sufficient to sustain a vigorous vitality. As a parallel thing few people make more use of both lungs than is equivalent to a healthy use of one lung.

These facts are all in the favor of the man or woman with weak lungs, even when disease has a strong grip on them.

Many a person living in health to-day has the lungs marked by the healed scars of disease.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes weak lungs strong. It cures obstinate, deep-seated coughs, bronchitis, bleeding lungs and other conditions, which, if neglected or unskillfully treated, find a fatal termination in consumption.

"I had been troubled with lung disease and pleurisy for a number of years and the trouble had almost become chronic," writes A. S. Elam, of Howe, Ia. "Had several kinds of medicine from different physicians without much benefit. At last wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce and got his advice and began using his 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I have used twenty-five bottles. When I commenced taking it I had no appetite, my system was completely run-down, had no ambition to do anything. Now I feel better than I did before I got sick. Have a good appetite and am able to do my work. I sincerely recommend Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to all who are afflicted as I was."

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In a Chicago court recently a man was on trial, and held responsible for an injury to a man's eye. The clerk reading the indictment, said: "You are accused of running the end of your umbrella in this man's eye. Are you guilty or not guilty?"

"Not guilty. The umbrella doesn't belong to me."

Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures croup, heals burns, wounds of every sort.

VITRIFIED TILE SEWER.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the directors of public service of Lima Ohio, at their office in the City building, until twelve (12) o'clock (noon), of Tuesday, November 15th, 1904, for the furnishing of all material and labor incident to the construction and completion of a vitrified tile sewer on McDonel street, between Kibby street and the Ottawa river, viz., 700 feet of 12 inch single strength, and 630 feet of 15 inch double strength, together with all necessary branch pipe, manholes, castings, etc. Earth to be tamped the full depth of the trench. Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of $200, made payable to O. J. Rose, clerk of the board. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. For further information apply to the undersigned.

By order of the board.

R. H. GAMBLE, Chief Engineer.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

The Union National Bank of Franklinville, N. Y., Plaintiff,

vs.

Arthur J. Morris, et al, Defendants.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, the 3rd Day of December, 1904,

Between the hours of 10 o'clock and 12 o'clock m. the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

In-lots number Thirty-two Hundred and Eighty-two (3282), Thirty-two Hundred and Eighty-three (3283) and Thirty-two Hundred and Eighty-four (3284), in Morris' First Addition to Lima, Allen County, Ohio, except thirty-two (32) feet off of the north ends thereof, and except fifty-three and one-third (53 1-3) feet off of the south ends thereof.

The same being situate on the east side of Madison avenue.

Appraised at $1600.00

Terms of sale cash.

E. J. BARR,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, October 28th, 1904.

COPELAND & ROGERS,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Samuel Collins, Plaintiff,

vs.

Harry Rumple, et al., Defendants.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday the 12th day of November, 1904,

Between the hours of 10 o'clock and 12 o'clock, m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number eleven hundred and twenty-three (1123) in Miller's extended addition to the City of Lima, Allen County, Ohio.

(The same being situate on south Central avenue house No. 505.)

Appraised at $5,000.00.

Terms: One-third cash, one-third in six months and one-third in one year from date of sale.

E. J. BARR,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, October 10th, 1904.

Richie & Richie, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

In the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio. Case No. 12,052.

In the matter of the application of The Number Three Oil Company for dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of September, A. D., 1904, W. I. Richie was appointed referee in the above entitled action and it was further ordered that all persons interested in said corporation be required to show cause, if any they have, why said corporation should not be dissolved, before said referee at his office in Lima, Ohio, on the 22nd day of December, 1904. And said referee was ordered to proceed on this date and on subsequent dates to which said hearing might be continued to hear the allegations and proofs of such parties and report the same to said court with statements of the property, debts, credits, and engagements of said corporation and all other matters and things pertaining to its affairs.

W. J. RICHIE, Referee.

W. H. LEETE, Attorney.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an election for members of the board of education in Lima city school district Allen county, Ohio, will be held on the 8th day of November, 1904, at the usual voting places in said district. At said election there will be seven members elected, four members for four years, and three members for two years.

Lima, O., Oct. 24, 1904.

ANNIE DISMAN
Clerk Board of Education

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MAYOR'S ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

The qualified electors of the city of Lima, State of Ohio, are hereby notified that an election will be held at the usual voting places in said city on Tuesday, the eighth day of November, 1904, between the hours of 5:30 o'clock a. m. and 5:30 p. m. at which election the following officers will be chosen.

Two Justices of the Peace.

One Member of the City Council at large.

Four members of the Board of Education for term of four years each.

Three members of the Board of Education for term of two years each.

One member of the City Council from First ward.

One member of the City Council from the Third ward.

One Assessor from each of the wards.

Given under my hand and the corporate seal of the city of Lima this 29th day of October, 1904.

THEO. D. ROBB,
Mayor.

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NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT.

Before J. W. Mowen, justice of the peace, of Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

F. W. Holmes, plaintiff,

vs.

E. H. Barto and J. W. McGowan, partners, doing business as Barto & McGowan, defendants.

On the 6th day of August A. D., 1904, said justice issued an order of attachment in the above action, for the sum of twenty-two and 72-100 dollars.

Lima, Ohio, Oct. 1st, 1904.

F. W. HOLMES,
Plaintiff.

By MOTTER, MACKENZIE & WEADOCK, his attorneys.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Indemnity Savings & Loan Co., Plaintiff

vs.

John N. Stratton, et al.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, the 19th day of November, 1904,

Between the hours of 10 o'clock and 12 o'clock, m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio and described as follows, to-wit:

Situated in the City of Lima, County of Allen, and State of Ohio, and known as being inlot number twenty-three hundred and fifty three (2353) in J. O. Watt's addition to Lima, Ohio, being a lot of land fronting fifty-one (51) feet and two (2) inches on Blaine avenue and extending west one hundred and seventy two (172) feet and six (6) inches to an alley according to the plat, said lot being two-hundred (200) feet deep by actual measurement.

(The same being situate on the west side of Blaine avenue, south of 3rd street.)

Appraised at $850.00

Terms of sale—Cash.

E. J. BARR,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, October 13, 1904.

COPELAND & ROGERS,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Mary B. Hansel, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Mary B. Hansel, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 21st day of October, A. D., 1904.

Sophia Steinbaugh, Administratrix.

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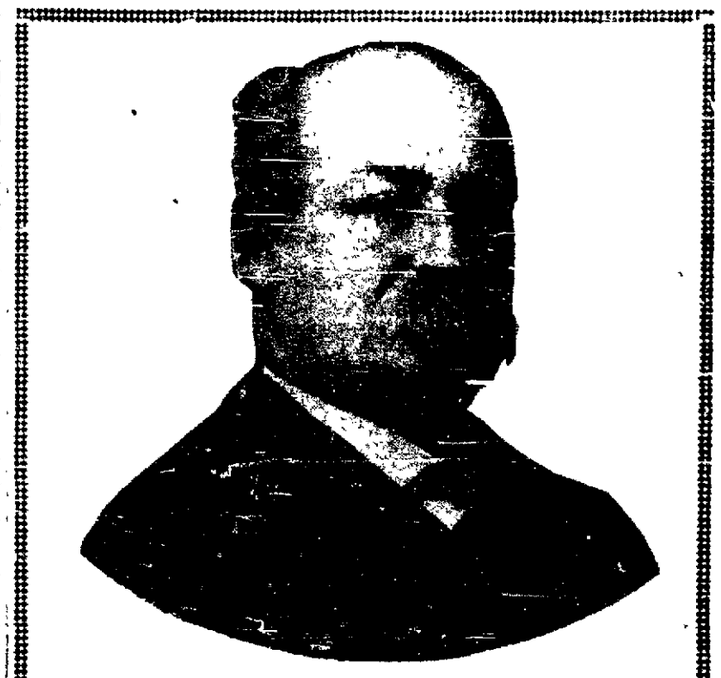

Middle-Aged Men. Old men who suffer from premature old age as a result of youthful indiscretions or excess of latter years; who are troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, or by finding a milky or ropy sediment in the urine, and on account of this unnatural waste and loss of vitality are unfit for business or marriage. You can positively be restored to manly vigor.

Syphilis. We Cure Syphilis or Rheumatism no matter of how long standing.

Inflammation Of prostate and bladder, kidneys, rectum or piles instantly relieved and permanently cured.

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X-Ray and Electro Surgical Instruments for the examination of every organ and every cavity of the body. Also a mechanical electric vibrator for the treatment of chronic and nervous diseases, making the best equipped office in the state.

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The Stricken Rose From Grief.

What a fortunate provision of nature it is, that she has the rose of mental suffering, for how poignant would be her grief to discover, in the height of its blooming glory, that a canker fed at its heart and that its beauty and fragrance were doomed forever. Nature always spares the suffering; she is a veritable storehouse of pleasing rewards to those who seek her aid. In the years here by taking hair and grayness has cast a gloom over the lives of thousands of young women, but thanks to the investigations of scientists the true cause of hair destruction is now known to be a germ or parasite that burrows into the hair follicles. Newbro's Herpicide absolutely destroys this germ, thus permitting the hair to grow as nature intended. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Wm. M. Melville, Special Agent.

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The biggest thing in the way of a dance is the Annual Masquerade Ball, given at the Auditorium, and the affair this year will be bigger than ever. Prizes will be given for the fanciest and most comic costumes and Frey's orchestra will play as long as any one will stay. Monday Evening, Nov. 14.

Erie Railroad

St. Louis Shoot Line

$8.05 Round Trip.

TRAINS.

Leave Lima	1:52 a. m.
"	8:41 a. m.
"	1:30 p. m.
Arrive St. Louis	2:00 p. m.
" "	7:15 p. m.
" "	7:32 a. m.

RETURNING.

Leave St. Louis	9:00 a. m.
" "	12:00 p. m.
" "	8:30 p. m.
Arrive Lima	9:32 p. m.
" "	12:32 a. m.
" "	8:21 a. m.

Trains stop at World's Fair Station.

Tickets sold daily except Friday and Saturday at $8.05 with 7-day limit. 15 day tickets sold daily at $12.25.

Tickets sold via Chicago with stopover privileges in both directions.

W. S. MORRISON, Agent.

MONEY TO LOAN.

We have a large sum of money to loan on city property and improved farm lands at the VERY LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST, with the privilege of paying part or all at any interest paying day. Persons wishing CHEAP MONEY and on SHORT NOTICE will find it will be to their interest to call.

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C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

In effect Sunday, Sept. 18th.

No.		
	South Bound.	
7	Daily, leaves	2:16 a.m.
1	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	9:25 a.m.
11	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	5:30 a.m.
5	Daily, leaves	12:49 p.m.
3	Daily, leaves	4:15 p.m.
9	Daily, leaves	6 10 p.m.
13	Arrives except Sunday	9:30 p.m.
65	Leaves Sunday only	7 10 a.m.
	North Bound.	
12	Daily, leaves	2:35 a.m.
14	Daily, ex. Sunday, leaves	5:30 a.m.
2	Daily, leaves ex. Sunday	8.15 a.m.
6	Daily, leaves	11:55 a.m.
4	Daily, leaves	4:30 p.m.
8	Daily, leaves	7.25 p.m.
10	Daily ex Sunday ar only	9:35 p.m.
60	Sunday only, leaves	7:43 p.m.
68	Sunday only arr. only	9:55 p.m.

ERIE RAILROAD.

No.		
	East Bound.	
48	Daily	12:33 a.m.
8	Daily	4:05 a.m.
22	Daily ex. Sunday	8:21 a.m.
4	Daily	5:58 p.m.
14	daily except Sunday	9:32 pm.
	West Bound.	
7	Daily	12:55 a.m.
9	Daily	1:52 a.m.
21	Daily ex. Sunday	8:41 a.m.
3	Daily	11:35 a.m.
13	Daily ex. Monday	4:36 p.m.

No. 21 makes connection with Clover Leaf at Ohio City.

East bound night train No. 48 makes flag stops at Harrod and Alger.

Nos. 9 and 48 are new trains between Buffalo and Chicago.

P. F. W. & C.

In effect, May 15, 1904.

No.		
	East.	
24	Pittsburg Special	12:51 a.m.
6	Daily	7:25 a.m.
30	Daily	9:40 a.m.
30	Daily, Except Sunday	2:15 p.m.
22	Daily	6:55 p.m.
8	Daily	9:20 p.m.
2	Daily Limited	11:09 p.m.
	West.	
15	Daily	1:45 a.m.
5	Daily Limited	3:00 a.m.
39	Daily Except Sunday	9:28 a.m.
33	Daily, no coaches	10:23 a.m.
9	Daily	2:40 p.m.
35	Daily to St. Louis	5:05 p.m.

J. W. REED, Agent.

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect January 31, 1904:

No.		
	Going South.	
1	Daily ex. Sunday	2:35 pm.
3	Daily ex. Sunday	6:00 am
21	Sunday only	2:25 pm.
	Going North.	
2	Daily ex. Sunday	10:55 am.
4	Daily ex. Sunday, ar	8:25 pm.
22	Sunday only, ar	10:55 am.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, O.

Trains oNs. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, O. and Bainbridge, Ohio.

L. E. & W. R. R.

No.		
	West.	
1	Daily, leaves	9:05 a.m.
5	Daily, leaves	4:22 p.m.
3	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	4:30 a.m.
7	Daily ex. Sunday, arrives	9:10 p.m.
	East.	
8	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	8:00 a.m.
4	Daily, leaves	12:00 p.m.
2	Daily, leaves	5:00 p.m.

Her Christian Name

By BEVERLY SMITH

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silence was, to quote from Jimmie ...ncer, Henry Walcot's "long suit." There was a great bond of friend...p between the two. Perhaps they ...owed in this the law that opposites ...act each other, for Jimmie Spen... was the reverse of Henry Walcot ... almost every particular. While ...nry was tall and dark, Jimmie was ...er the medium height and so in...ed to rotundity of figure that his ...e, beaming always with good hu...r, inevitably suggested to an ob...ver the qualifying adjective "chub..."

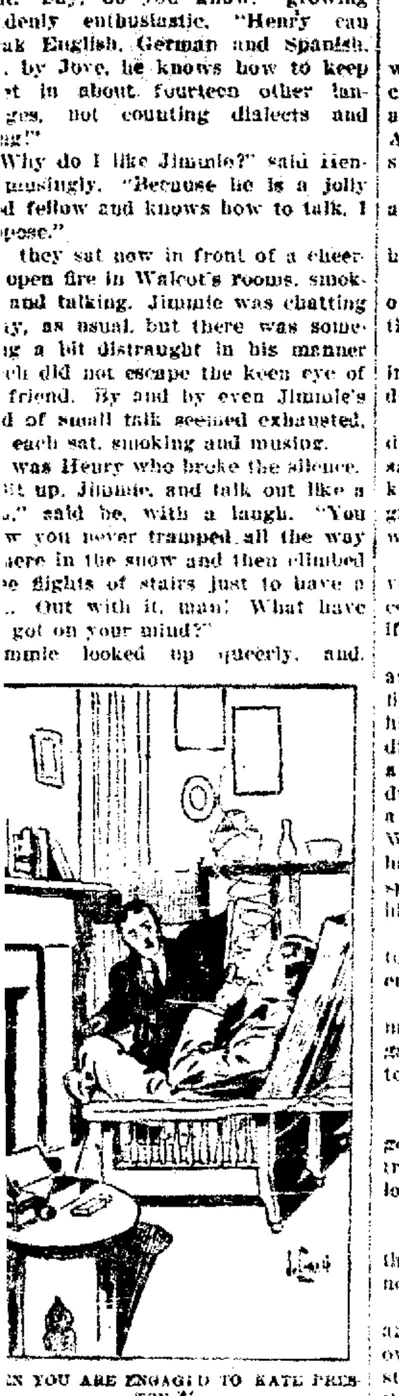
"Why do I like Henry so well?" said ...mie one day in reply to a question. ...cause he is such a jolly good fel... and knows how to keep his mouth ...t. Say, do you know," growing ...denly enthusiastic, "Henry can ...ak English, German and Spanish, ... by Jove, he knows how to keep ...t in about fourteen other lan...ges, not counting dialects and ...ng!"

Why do I like Jimmie?" said Hen... musingly. "Because he is a jolly ...d fellow and knows how to talk, I ...pose."

... they sat now in front of a cheer... open fire in Walcot's rooms, smok... and talking. Jimmie was chatting ...y, as usual, but there was some...g a bit distraught in his manner ...ch did not escape the keen eye of ... friend. By and by even Jimmie's ...d of small talk seemed exhausted, ... each sat, smoking and musing.

... was Henry who broke the silence. ...t up, Jimmie, and talk out like a ...," said he, with a laugh. "You ...w you never tramped all the way ...ere in the snow and then climbed ...e flights of stairs just to have a ... Out with it, man! What have ... got on your mind?"

...mmie looked up queerly, and...



...N YOU ARE ENGAGED TO KATE PRES-TON?"

...hing the friendly gleam in the oth... eye, he laughed himself and re...

...o dodging you, you sly dog! I be... you are a mind reader anyhow." ...erhaps I do a bit in that line now ... then," answered Henry, with an ...mption of great mystery, "and to ...e it to you I will tell you that ... came up here for no other purpose ... to tell me that you have gone ... got yourself engaged."

...ow, how in thunder did you know ...?" asked Jimmie, sitting up in as...hment.

...ou look guilty," answered Henry, ... one of his peculiar, almost inaudi... chuckles.

...ut I never told you that I was ... paying attention to the girl whom ... to have the honor of marrying," ...red Jimmie protestingly. "You ... not have had any idea of it."

...ow, Jimmie, my boy, do give me ...t for using my powers of observa... occasionally," protested Henry.

...," said Jimmie, "then maybe you ... used them far enough to tell me ...ame of the girl."

...undoubtedly can," averred Henry ...nly. "Stunted as my powers of ...vation may be, they have been ...lently powerful to enable me to ...re that the young lady in question ...ne other than Miss Preston."

...s prescience was too much for ...e, who simply stared open mouth... his chuckling tormentor.

...at's the worst of you close...hed people," said he presently, ...an air of deep disgust. "You sit ...d and don't say a word, and all ...hile you are keeping close tab on ...thing and everybody. Then when ...ow comes around to tell you a ...of important news you take the ...all out of his sails with your air ...ldwide knowledge and conscious...of his most intimate thoughts. I ... say that I think you might have ...ded ignorance. Now, I'll just ... quiet about the matter." And ...e resolutely shut his mouth and ...l again to his cigar.

...w, Jimmie," said Walcot, with ...y, "don't be any more of a chump ...sual. You know you are so full ... subject that you have just got ... So fire away."

... Jimmie did fire away presently, ...bject having got the better of his ...

..., Henry, all natural prejudice ... I just can't believe my good ... To think that she should ac... me when she might have had any... why, she might have married ...ld chap, couldn't she?"

... she tell you so?"

...e," said Jimmie cheerfully, "but ... see how it is that you haven't fallen in love with her."

"Maybe I was in love with another woman," said Walcot slowly.

There was something in his tone that made Jimmie look up quickly.

Walcot was gazing into the cheerful fire, and there was such a smile upon his face as Jimmie had never seen. That mercurial youngster was on his feet in an instant and rushed over to Walcot.

"By Jove, old chap, so you have been indulging in a love affair and didn't even take me, your best friend, into your confidence! I call that shameful of you, but I am deuced glad to know that you are in love, after all. Take my word for it, old chap, there's nothing like it in all the world."

"Easy, boy, easy," said Walcot, with a quiet smile that may have concealed some embarrassment. "I haven't confessed to any love affair yet. And as for confidences, remember that you told me nothing of yours until you were actually engaged. Even good friends like you and me don't talk over such affairs. However, I may have—I hope to have—some good news to tell you soon."

"How soon?"

"Who can say?"

"Have you proposed to her?"

"No, but I intend to do so."

"Good boy! Go in and win. If you want a certificate of good character call on me. I am always ready to tell a lie in the sacred cause of friendship." And Jimmie's infectious laugh took all sting away from the remark.

Once more fell a period of silence and Jimmie broke it with:

"Did you ever notice the color of her eyes, Henry?"

"Yes," answered Henry, with an air of amusement. "They are blue, aren't they?"

"No, indeed," said Jimmie somewhat indignantly. "They are a wonderful deep gray, almost black."

"Is that so?" was the somewhat indifferent reply. "Then she has the same color of eyes as her cousin. I know that she has wonderful, deep gray eyes—wonderful eyes." This last was very soft.

"Not at all, stupid!" said Jimmie, vexed at so much stupidity. "Her cousin's eyes are blue. I'll be blessed if you ever observe anything!"

Jimmie himself was not observing anything, but was sitting with his gaze fixed on the heart of the flames and his mind lost in a happy reverie. He did not see his companion look up with a quick terror in his eyes and a face drawn with emotion, nor did he hear a question addressed to him. Indeed, Walcot's voice was very thick, and he hardly knew himself whether he had spoken the question aloud or merely in his anguish voiced it to himself.

"Then you are engaged to Kate Preston?" he finally managed to say, loud enough to make his companion hear.

"Certainly," said Jimmie in astonishment. "Who did you think I was engaged to—certainly not to Annie Preston?"

"I didn't know," said Walcot weakly.

"So your mind reading wasn't so good after all!" exclaimed Jimmie in triumph. "Well, I must be going. So long!"

And he was gone.

For a long time Walcot sat before the fire, though his cigar went out unnoticed and was not relit.

Then he slowly walked to his desk and took out a letter addressed in his own firm handwriting. Opening it, he stood in front of the fire and read it through twice. It was a proposal of marriage, simple, straightforward and winning in its declaration of great love.

The letter fluttered first to the fire, and the envelope followed it, Walcot standing quietly to watch them burn. One might have read the address on the envelope even after it was caught by the flames, and that address was:

"Miss Kate Preston."

Poor Students at Dublin.

When Oliver Goldsmith was struggling for his education at Trinity college, Dublin, his soul was harrowed by the menial duties he had to perform as a "sizar." Even today the term sizar is nearly synonymous with "poor student" at Dublin, but the labors in connection with the position are much less strenuous than they were formerly. The sizar received his "commons" and tuition free, in return for which he was expected to sweep out the courts in the morning and carry the dishes from the kitchen to the dining hall of the fellows of Trinity. These offices remained associated with the sizarship for half a century after the author of the "Vicar of Wakefield" had entered the university and left it. They were abolished in a dramatic manner.

On one Trinity Sunday there was a crowd to witness the ceremonies in the college. As a sizar passed by with a dish of meat for the fellows a saucy citizen of Dublin jeered at him as a menial. The angry sizar flung the dish, meat and all, at the head of his tormentor. He was sharply reprimanded, perhaps because of the loss of the meat, but the sizars were never again asked to perform the duties which saddened the soul of Goldsmith while he was at the college.—Chicago News.

A Pretense of Knowledge.

"I hate to see a man pretend to know more than he actually does," said the habitually severe man.

"So do I," said the unassuming friend—"so do I. But when your wife insists on having you read the war news out aloud and the children are sitting around listening what are you going to do when you come to all these Japanese and Russian names?"—Washington Star.

The Exact Thing Required for Constipation.

"As a certain purgative and stomach purifier Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets seem to be the exact thing required, strong enough for the most robust, yet mild enough and safe for children and without that terrible griping so common to most purgatives," say R. S. Webster & Co., Udora, Ontario, Canada. For sale by all druggists.

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It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

A Vegetable With a Pedigree.

Of all the plants used for food there is none which has been so long known or has had, so to say, so distinguished a lineage as asparagus. Its record, in fact, reaches back to almost the commencement of authentic history, as it is mentioned by the comic poet Cratinus, who died about 425 B. C., and was a contemporary of though slightly older than Aristophanes.

Among the Romans also the tasty vegetable was held in high esteem. Cato the elder—not the gentleman who was of opinion that Plato reasoned well, but his great-grandfather, who insisted upon the destruction of Carthage and who was born 243 B. C.—wrote a work, which is still extant, "De Re Rustica," and in it he treats at length of the virtues and proper cultivation of asparagus. Pliny also in his "Natural History" (about 60 A. D.) has much to say on the subject. "Of all the productions of your garden," he feelingly observes, "your chief care will be your asparagus," and he devotes several chapters and parts of chapters to its many beneficent qualities and the best modes of raising it.—Chambers' Journal.

Indian Mothers and Dolls.

When an Indian girl dies her mother often substitutes a doll for her lost little one. She fills the empty cradle with feathers, arranged in the form of the child, and carries this around with her wherever she goes, talking to it and caressing it as she would her loving child.

If she does not do this she ties in a tight bundle the toys, clothes and amulets which belonged to her little one and, fastening this to the cradle board, carries it as she had formerly done her child. The Ojibways call these "unlucky dolls," because they represent the dead.

The reason the Indian mother carries her "doll" in this pathetic way is because she thinks that the little dead child is too small to find its way to paradise. By substituting the doll it will help along until the dead baby has grown large enough to make its way to the spirit land alone. At least this is what the sad Indian mother believes.

Animal Arithmetic.

A certain Mr. Tinlotieff was the happy possessor of a dog that was able to calculate with precision. One day, having been fed a large platter of chicken bones, he found twenty-six left over when his appetite was satisfied. These he proceeded to bury carefully in different places, as all dogs do. The day following he dug up and ate twenty-five, went to sleep, suddenly woke up, apparently with something on his mind, hesitated a moment, dug up his twenty-sixth bone, ate it and went to sleep, this time soundly.

Birds count well. They usually know the number of eggs they are hatching. Here is something odd: A half tamed nightingale was always given three beetles as a sort of dessert. If he received but two he waited impatiently for the third. If three were given to him he ate them up and flew away without waiting for more.—Revue Rose.

When You Have a Bad Cold.

You want a remedy that will not only give quick relief but effect a permanent cure.

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Remedy For Burns.

For a dry burn, carron oil. Shake the bottle, saturate a soft cloth with the mixture and lay over the burn. Then cover closely with cotton batting or flannel to keep out every bit of air and secure the whole with a light bandage. Burns may also be treated by a thick application of any bland oil, vaseline, sweet oil, castor oil, butter, cold cream or any fat not rancid, excepting glycerin, which is too irritating. Soft powders may also be dusted on—flour, laundry or corn starch. For a burn by scald or steam apply a dressing of saturated soda.

Moon Phases.

The phases of the moon may be explained by the fact that the moon is a dark spherical body which shines only by reflected light. The new moon, popularly so called, is seen only when the sky is sufficiently dark to present a complete outline of the disk. This illumination is due to the light which comes first from the sun, is reflected to the earth and back to the moon and thence to the earth. What we really see is the earth light shining on the moon.

QUICK ARREST.

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at H. F. Vortkamp, Druggist.

Curious Ways of Crabs.

Certain species of crabs cover themselves with seaweed in order to deceive their foes. One crab was seen by the naturalist Hickz in 1878 to pluck off zoophytes, those plantlike animal colonies which grow on shells and stones, and to fix them on the spines and hairs of its shell. A still deeper romance of defensive tactics is to be found in the case of certain hermit crabs. They live in the castoff shells of whelks and crawl about, house on back. One claw is bigger than the other, and this is an adaptive feature, for when the crab retires into its house the bigger claw is tucked across the mouth of the shell to bar the way against a possible intruder. More curious still is the habit of one species which toils along with a sea anemone fixed to his shell, like Sindbad carrying the Old Man of the Sea. Great care is taken of this anemone. It is fed by the crab, and if the latter has to seek a new shell by reason of his growth he tenderly shifts his tenant off the old abode and places him on the new one.

Dean Hole's Wit.

On one occasion Dean Hole, the well known English clergyman, with Mrs. Hole, landed at Dover, much exhausted, after a rough crossing of the English channel. While waiting for the train the dean pored over the railway regulations. "Ah," he said, addressing the station inspector, "it's one consolation after such a crossing and this tiresome wait that we go back at half price." "I don't understand, sir," was the official's reply. "There is no special reduction." "Oh, yes, there is," said the dean. "I've just been reading all your notices, and you state that you take returned empties at much reduced rate." Once when the dean was playing whist for threepenny points he appeared to be very well provided with threepenny bits. "Ah," his opponent remarked, "have you the offertory with you?" "What, sir," the dean answered, "do you recognize your miserable contributions?"

The Distant Stars.

Speaking roughly, we have reason, from the data so far available, to believe that the stars of the Milky Way are situated at a distance between 100,000,000 and 200,000,000 times the distance from the sun. At distances less than this it seems likely that the stars are distributed through space with some approach to uniformity. We may state as a general conclusion indicated by several methods of making the estimate that nearly all the stars which we can see with our telescopes are contained within a sphere not likely to be much more than 200,000,000 times the distance of the sun.

Granting that all the stars we can see are contained within this limit, may there not be any number of stars without the limit which are invisible only because they are too far away to be seen?—Simon Newcomb in Harper's Magazine.

Too Easy Success.

Success in literature early in a writer's career is often a serious misfortune, writes Julius Chambers in the Pittsburg Dispatch. I distinctly recall a conversation with Frank R. Stockton regarding "The Lady or the Tiger?" that illustrates this point. "Never was I so near starvation since I began to write as after the publication of 'The Lady or the Tiger?'" said Mr. Stockton. "For nearly two years everything I offered for sale was sent back with the curt explanation that it did not compare with that story. 'The Lady or the Tiger?' was made a standard by which everything was judged. Prior to its publication I had trouble in selling my matter, and that very story had been offered to every publisher in New York before it was accepted."

Women Speakers.

Women speak best when they retain their seats at table, the very fact that they are standing and facing their audiences having a tendency to give the bravest of women stage fright. Women orators have the advantage over men in knowing that their attire will have much to do with keeping the attention of their audience. A pretty woman in a pretty gown, a fan, a muff, a jewel, will hold the eyes of the women listeners even if they do not care much for the speech.—What to Eat.

An Apt Retort.

In the biography of Dr. Hawtrey, a famous English schoolmaster, there is a description of his unkempt appearance, with a comment which has been greatly quoted. It is said that he was scolding for being late at morning lessons a boy, who replied that he had no time to dress. "But I can dress in time," said the doctor. "Yes," replied the boy, "but I wash."

Easy Politics.

"When you first entered politics," said the young man who is looking for knowledge, "did you set out with the determination to win at any cost?"

"No," answered Senator Sorghum; "I set out with the determination to win at as little expense as possible."—Washington Star.

Mistakes Men Make.

If it be true that a man who never makes mistakes never makes anything at all it is equally true that an orator who never says an indiscreet thing may be confidently reckoned on never to say anything at all worth hearing.—London World.

Candid.

She (after accepting him)—Have you ever loved any other girl? He—Certainly. I can bring you half a dozen written testimonials if necessary.

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Keeping In Touch With Oneself.

It's good to have money and the things that money will buy, but it's good, too, to check up once in awhile and make sure you haven't lost the things that money won't buy. When a fellow's got what he set out for in this world he should go off into the woods for a few weeks now and then to make sure he's still a man and not a plug hat and a frock coat and a wad of bills.—Saturday Evening Post.

Which?

A very loquacious lady asked a friend what position he would give her were she a man.

"I'd make you superintendent of a deaf and dumb asylum," was his reply.

"Why?"

"Because either the inmates would learn to talk or you to keep silent."—New York Times.

Before and After Taking.

Dr. Quackly—Ah—um—you say the medicine I prescribed hasn't stopped the chills? Did you shake well before taking? Dunmager—Yes, and afterward too.—Life.

The Only Way.

"Why is Mrs. Scrappley always sitting down on her husband?"

"Because that's the only way she can get him to support her."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

I never wonder to see men wicked, but I often wonder to see them not ashamed.—Swift.

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  Ripenin' overhead:
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  An' leaves a-turnin' red.
Falls the time fer chestnuts
  When the burr's unfold:
Fall's the time fer reed birds an'
  The time fer ketchin' cold.
—Exchange.

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Herb W. Edwards, of Des Moines, Iowa, got a fall on an icy walk last winter, spraining his wrist and bruising his knees. "The next day," he says, "they were so sore and stiff I was afraid I would have to stay in bed, but I rubbed them well with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications all soreness had disappeared." For sale by all druggists.

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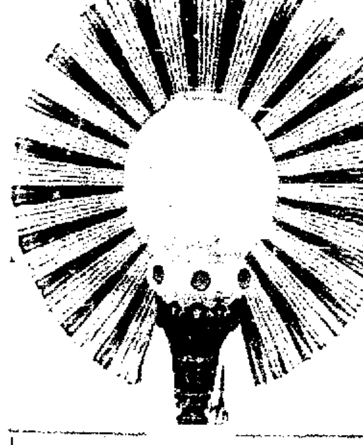

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TRAILING TO KEEP IN LINE.

Deadly Parallel Shows Up the Gazette's News Gathering Methods

In an Effort to Keep Pace With the Superior Service of the Times-Democrat—Some Recent Blunders and Apologies.

The Times-Democrat, with undeniable patience, has withstood the long and continuous practice on the part of the Gazette, of journalistic thievery, but patience is a virtue that might be trampled on with impunity and cease to be such when it comes to the point of rubbing it in. Especially has the proof of second-hand news come to light in the Gazette, morning after morning, in regard to affairs on the local railroads, and the Times-Democrat is able to produce a sample of it today in a parallel column that is sufficiently deadly to brook no dispute

Another noticeable feature in the efforts of the morning trailer to keep abreast of railroad news, is the long list of palpable blunders made in keeping tab of the changes occurring on the C. H. & D. under the new management. Not in a single instance has the railroad reporter of the Gazette been able to say, "I told you so." Every prediction, if he even ventured so far as to make one of importance, has been followed the next day with a correction or an apology. It has been guess work of the crudest kind and doesn't go down well with those who have been directly concerned in the supposed official outline

The Gazette devoted a column to the resignation of Supt. Floeter when the latter was absent and 'couldn't be interviewed.' The following day the Times-Democrat was the first paper in the country to announce the retirement of General Superintendent Turner, his successor as Mr Gordon, of Dayton, and the appointment of Mr. Floeter to succeed Mr. Gordon. The Gazette then apologized, and remarked that it "now comes from a reliable source, not to be disputed, that Mr. Floeter had gained rather than lost by the change." The reliable authority referred to was the Times-Democrat, and for once the Gazette made a correct statement.

In big headlines the Gazette next named Mr. Reet as trainmaster at this point, and another correction followed, when it was made known that J. A. Scott, of Dayton, had been selected.

The Gazette followed the Times in the announcement of Master Mechanic White's resignation, and then had to apologize to his clerical force for stating that the boys were nervous over the prospect of losing their jobs Connected with the apology a card, signed by Mr. White, taking exceptions to the statement, was published.

The Times-Democrat announced the establishment of a night yard crew for the Pennsylvania at Lima, and the Gazette trailed with it the following day.

Two weeks ago, or, to be more exact, Friday, October 21, the railroad reporter of the Times-Democrat was told at official headquarters of the surprising amount of traffic being enjoyed by the C. H. & D., on account of the cultivation of sugar beets along the north division. This morning the Gazette prints the same article, word for word, and to convince the public that the Times, on railroad news as in everything else, is about that far ahead of the Trailer, the two articles stand side by side as a comparison of only one instance of almost daily occurrence.

(Times-Democrat, Oct. 21.)	(Republican-Gazette Nov 1.)
One of the principle sources of traffic enjoyed by the C. H. & D. on the north end is but little known to the public, and yet the company, by the close of the season, will have handled in the neighborhood of 3,000 car loads of sugar beets, the entire product being raised in the vicinity of Deshler and nearby points.	One of the principal resources of traffic, enjoyed by the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad on the northern end is but little known to the public, and yet the company, by the end of the season, will have handled in the neighborhood of 3,000 car loads of sugar beets, the entire product being raised in the vicinity and at Deshler and nearby points.
So voluminous has the business grown that there is to be an elevator erected at Deshler to facilitate the handling of the annual crop which has been a great success this year. Orders have been received for as high as twenty gondola cars a day and the company is finding no little trouble in furnishing the necessary number. It is a common sight now to see a long train of cars loaded to the limit with monster beets, consigned to the big factories at Mt Clemens, Mich., and Fremont, O They are scooped from wagons into open cars and payment is made at the factories at so much per ton	The business has reached such a volume that an elevator will be erected in Deshler to facilitate the handling of the annual crop, which has been a big success this year. Orders have been received for as high as 20 gondola cars a day and the company is finding no little trouble in furnishing the necessary number. It is a common sight to see a long train of cars loaded to the limit with monster beets, consigned to the big factories in Mt Clemens, Mich, and Fremont, O. They are scooped from wagons into open cars and payment is made at the factories at so much per ton.
The soil north of Lima seems to be admirably suited for the raising of a crop which stands the chemical test, and the crop pays a much larger per cent than corn or the other cereals.	The soil of this part of the state seems to be admirably suited for the raising of the beet, which stands the chemical test and the crop pays a much larger per cent. than corn or other cereals. The finest of granulated sugar is made from the beet.

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Women's stockings of soft cotton, in black or with unbleached soles, reinforced soles, heels and toes.

Boys' cotton hose reinforced knee and high spliced heel at **9c.**

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W. F. M. S. NOTICE.

The W. F. M. S. will meet with Mrs. Petree tomorrow afternoon at 2 p. m. on Bellefontaine avenue.

Program:

Devotional exercises by Mrs. Thomas.

Select reading by Mrs. Furlong.

Solo by Mrs. Shook.

One-half hour study of Rex Christus, led by our president.

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Go loaded.

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Carry a few application blanks in your pocket.

Agree to call for your prospective member and accompany him to the building. Many young men hesitate to make their first visit as a newcomer.

Help to make it a very simple matter to join.

Give the prospective member a few figures as to the relative cost of membership, compared to the advantages accruing. Some of the figures are as follows:

One bath per week at 25 cents each amounts to $13. This alone saves in dollars and cents $7 per year, besides the large number of other privileges.

Leave word at the office of any desire possessed by any man, that does not seem to be covered by the Association plans. It may be possible to meet his needs.

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YOUTH

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HE COULD HARDLY GET UP.

"This is to certify that I have taken two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure and it has helped me more than any other medicine," writes P. H. Duffy, of Ashley, Ill. "I tried many advertised remedies, but none of them gave me any relief. My druggist recommended Foley's Kidney Cure and it has cured me. Before commencing its use I was in such a shape that I could hardly get up when once down."

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17-2t L. H. Conway, Owner.

When once liberated within your system, it produces a most wonderful effect. It's worth one's last dollar to feel the pleasure of life that comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea H F Vortkamp

A HANDSOME FRONT.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE TO WIMODAUGHSIS CIRCLE.

The Wimodaughsis circle will meet with Mrs. John Clizbe, 327 north Collet street, on Friday, November 4th, instead of Thursday, November 3rd, as agreed upon at the last meeting. Let all be present at 2 o'clock.

W A Herren, of Finch, Ark., says: "I wish to report that Foley's Kidney Cure has cured a terrible case of kidney and bladder trouble that two doctors had given up." H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. Melville.

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